

Prison Head Is Greeted Warmly

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — State Prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton was warmly greeted Monday night as he appeared on a panel discussing the Arkansas prison system.

Joining him on the panel at a meeting sponsored by the Pine Bluff Junior Chamber of Commerce were three members of the state Penitentiary Study Commission, Lewis Ramsay, a Pine Bluff attorney, State Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff and Prosecutor Lloyd Henry of Searcy.

The format used was questions from the audience and Murton drew by far the most applause with his answers. Murton was asked if he thought allowing condemned inmates to participate in dances at Tucker Prison Farm was providing them "rehabilitation for this world or the next."

"Hopefully, we are working on both," Murton said. "However, I never use the word rehabilitate. I don't know what it is and I don't think anybody else does."

Murton said the dances were not created for the condemned men but since they are a part of the institution they cannot be ignored.

At another point Murton was asked why he could not communicate with free world employees at Cummins Prison Farm except through a memo. The reference was to recent memos Murton placed on bulletin boards concerning the prison population at Cummins, which subsequently led to the resignation of one employee.

"I think they got the message," Murton said, drawing a round of applause and laughter from an audience of about 160 persons.

Henry drew a round of hisses and boos following his statement that he did not think the state prison system was "as bad as you've been led to believe."

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ers for further sacrifices. Terming the budget "unbelievable," House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said it contains no belt-tightening of "the kind we need to avoid a tax increase."

The Democrat with most to say about the tax increase, Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, kept his counsel for the present. Interviewed in his Arkansas district, Mills said he would have more to say when he has studied the budget.

When his committee last week shelved the income tax surcharge proposal for the third time, Mills told administration witnesses he thought they could do a bit better at budget cutting.

"I have no doubt Congress can and will make meaningful reductions," said Chairman George H. Mahon, D-Tex., of the House Appropriations Committee.

Mahon, who helped steer through a mandatory spending cut last year, said he thinks Congress was right not to raise taxes then. But he added that now "we must provide additional revenue—there is no doubt about that in my mind."

But Rep. Frank T. Bow of Ohio, senior Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, complained "the Johnson administration still refuses to heed the taxpayers' demands for expenditure restraint."

In the first flurry of congressional reaction to the budget there were few suggestions for specific areas to be cut.

Among the increases Johnson recommended—and which he said were partly offset by reductions elsewhere, the more vulnerable appeared to be \$107 million in foreign aid programs and the cost of agencies such as the State Department and \$130 million for the Office of Economic Opportunity, which administers the antipoverty program.

The estimate for the Vietnam war—which no one proposed cutting—is \$25.8 billion. It is part of a \$76.7 billion defense budget, up nearly \$3 billion from this year.

Some of the offsetting reductions Johnson proposed that are likely to provoke fights in Congress include ship construction subsidies, rural electrification, college construction grants, water and sewer assistance, space exploration—trimmed \$230 million—and small-business loans.

The Westman Islands, a tiny archipelago off Iceland's south coast, qualify as the codfish capital of the world.

County Name Stickers



— Hope Star photo

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 59, Low 55, precipitation .32

Forecast.
ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain north and central tonight and over the state Wednesday. Chance of a few thundershowers extreme south tonight. Cooler over the state tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight upper 30s extreme north to low 60s extreme south.

Weather Elsewhere

	High	Low
Albany, rain	36	34
Albuquerque, clear	58	27
Atlanta, clear	68	44
Bismarck, clear	5	26
Boise, cloudy	40	36
Boston, cloudy	35	33
Buffalo, snow	45	34
Chicago, cloudy	52	32
Cincinnati, rain	54	49
Cleveland, rain	46	34
Denver, clear	41	20
Des Moines, clear	55	19
Detroit, cloudy	44	33
Fairbanks, clear	25	-21
Fort Worth, cloudy	68	56
Helena, cloudy	11	1
Honolulu, clear	80	64
Indianapolis, cloudy	51	37
Jacksonville, cloudy	74	46
Juneau, cloudy	28	10
Kansas City, clear	60	24
Los Angeles, clear	58	43
Louisville, rain	55	53
Memphis, cloudy	69	59
Miami, clear	73	70
Milwaukee, cloudy	48	25
Mpls.-St. P., clear	35	-2
New Orleans, fog	73	51
New York, rain	39	36
Okla. City, rain	45	33
Omaha, clear	39	13
Philadelphia, cloudy	47	39
Phoenix, clear	66	43
Pittsburgh, rain	45	42
Ptland, Me., cloudy	28	24
Ptland, Ore., cloudy	33	28
Rapid City, cloudy	40	22
Richmond, cloudy	66	40
St. Louis, cloudy	65	35
Salt Lk. City, clear	44	35
San Diego, clear	59	43
San Fran., rain	53	48
Seattle, snow	35	30
Tampa, clear	76	59
Washington, rain	57	42
Winnipeg, clear	-3	-12

Gambling to Be Harder to Control

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court's decision prohibiting the forced registration of gamblers puts another chink in law enforcement's armor for the protection of the public interest according to former State Police Director Lynn A. Davis.

Davis made the comment Monday, but he agreed with State Police Director Carl Miller and Little Rock Police Chief R. E. Briens that the court's ruling would not seriously hamper law enforcement officials.

Miller said he didn't see any complications that couldn't be overcome. "We always have ways of finding out where they (gamblers) are," Miller said. "It will

Camden GI War Casualty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department released a list Monday of 91 servicemen, including an Arkansan, as killed in action in Vietnam.

The list included Marine Lance Cpl. James C. McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McHenry of Camden.

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The U.S. Marines at Khe Sanh. A U.S. spokesman said that despite Thieu's cancellation of the cease-fire, the suspension of U.S. bombing of the rest of North Vietnam would continue until 6 a.m. Wednesday, 5 p.m. EST Tuesday. Meanwhile, U.S. planes kept up their attacks on Red supply lines in the lower panhandle.

The Viet Cong guerrillas and demolition teams caught the South Vietnamese defenders off guard, with many of them celebrating Tet, the lunar new year festival. The guerrillas raced through the streets of Da Nang and the seven provincial capitals, all in the central and northern part of South Vietnam, terrorizing the population and seizing key installations.

The obvious aim was to undermine confidence in the Saigon government, capping a three-month long Communist campaign of attacks on district capitals throughout South Vietnam.

The attacks on the U.S. airfields destroyed or damaged at least 42 jet fighter-bombers, cargo planes, observation aircraft and helicopters. The loss was estimated at more than \$25 million.

At Da Nang, Communist gunners slammed 40 big Russian 122mm rockets into the fighter base, tearing up 13 jet fighter-bombers used in air strikes against North Vietnam. At the same time they hit the U.S. Marine heliport across the river, damaging 19 helicopters.

Just to the north of Cam Ranh Bay, the big American supply base 175 miles northeast of Saigon which President Johnson visited on his two trips to Vietnam, Communist demolition men sneaked into the American airfield at Dong Ba Thin and blew up several aircraft with explosive charges.

Casualty totals were incomplete but partial reports relayed by U.S. and South Vietnamese spokesmen showed:

— At least 18 U.S. military men killed and 41 wounded.

— At least 29 South Vietnamese troops killed and 54 wounded.

— At least four South Vietnamese civilians dead and many others wounded.

— More than 250 Viet Cong killed.

The casualty tolls were expected to increase.

Obituaries

ROSCOE BARNES
Roscoe Barnes, 78, died Monday in a Shreveport hospital. He was a retired railroad man, a war veteran and member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Barnes; a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Banning.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oakcrest Chapel. Burial will be in Sardis Cemetery by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

MRS. WILLIE SHEWMAKE
Mrs. Willie Allen Shewmake, 75, died Monday in a local hospital. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Huckabee of Hope, Mrs. Minnie Martin and Mrs. Ruth Turner, both of Texarkana; two stepsons, John Shewmake of Buckner and Kit Shewmake of Pine Bluff.

Services were held Monday at Oakcrest Chapel by the Rev. Connie Robins. Burial in Bethany Cemetery by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

DETROIT (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. George A. Dondero, R-Mich., who authored the House bill creating the St. Lawrence Seaway, died at his home Monday. Dondero, 84, served in Congress from 1932 to 1957. He campaigned more than 20 years to open the Great Lakes to international trade by creating the St. Lawrence Seaway.

BEERSHEBA, Israel (AP) — Pola Ben-Gurion, wife of Israel's founder and first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, died Monday. Mrs. Ben-Gurion, 76, married the Zionist leader in New York in 1917 while she was working as a student nurse.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Ignatius Gabriel Cardinal Tappouni, the Syrian Catholic patriarch of Antioch, died Monday. Cardinal Tappouni, 88, in 1935 became the first head of an Oriental Catholic church to be named a cardinal.

Camp May Get Research Center Site

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. David W. Mullins, president of the University of Arkansas, said Monday that a committee had been instructed to inspect a 1,310-acre tract at Camp Robinson in North Little Rock as a possible site for a research extension center.

The 1965 General Assembly approved the extension center but did not authorize funds for its construction.

A five-man committee headed by state Rep. Charles Matthews of North Little Rock said it felt the land could be obtained at no cost to the university.

Dominican Ship Goes Aground

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A Dominican freighter, Abago Wanier, went off course and grounded itself near the southwest coast of Cuba Monday but freed itself and proceeded toward Fort Pierce.

The 155-foot vessel, returning from Belize, Honduras, after delivering fertilizer, is due in Fort Pierce Wednesday.

During the eight hours the ship was stuck in the coastal sand bank, Cuban authorities did not approach the vessel, the Coast Guard said.

Doesn't Always Know Just How Government Money Is Being Spent

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A junior member of the House Appropriations Committee, complaining about its operating procedure, says he sometimes feels he doesn't know how the government's money is being spent.

"I get the feeling that I don't know if I'm voting for a Post Office Department appropriation or one for the CIA," Rep. Charles S. Joelson, D-N.J., said in an interview.

Joelson said Monday the committee is run by Chairman George H. Mahon, D-Tex., in archaic, undemocratic ways. He said Mahon runs the show "in

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gambling stamps and collected \$572,000 for them. It also collected more than \$5.5 million in gambling excise taxes.

An official of the Treasury Department's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, which administers firearms registration, said the purpose of the weapons law is "to maintain some control on gangster-type weapons."

The law, enacted in 1934 against the backdrop of gang warfare of the 1920s and early 1930s, called for registration of weapons that gangsters commonly use.

"It will mean there are going to be fewer cases susceptible to successful prosecution," the official said. Before the ruling it was relatively simple to convict an individual simply of possessing an unregistered sawed-off shotgun. Now, a conviction will be obtained only if it can be proven that taxes have not been paid either before the weapon was made or when it was transferred.

He explained that convictions for simply possession of an unregistered weapon frequently were obtained when local police arrested habitual criminals on minor charges. The additional federal charge—which carries a maximum penalty of five years in jail and a \$2,000 fine—also was often pressed.

his own image and in conformity with his own political philosophy."

Mahon, told of his colleague's comments, said he considered Joelson a valuable member and that "we don't always vote alike, but then we have different constituencies."

Joelson, who ranks 19th among the 30 Democrats on the 51-member committee, said: "No town council in America could long get away with the procedures which for years have governed" the committee.

In a statement inserted into the Congressional Record, Joelson urged more open hearings, of the 13 appropriations subcommittees, and accused news media of accepting "in a docile manner" the practice of closed sessions.

He said most congressmen are never told how much is appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency, adding the agency's funds are usually hidden in other appropriations.

While there is a need for secrecy regarding CIA funds, Joelson said, congressmen should know the total amount involved.

Mahon said open subcommittee hearings would be impractical but that he always tries to get members any information they want.

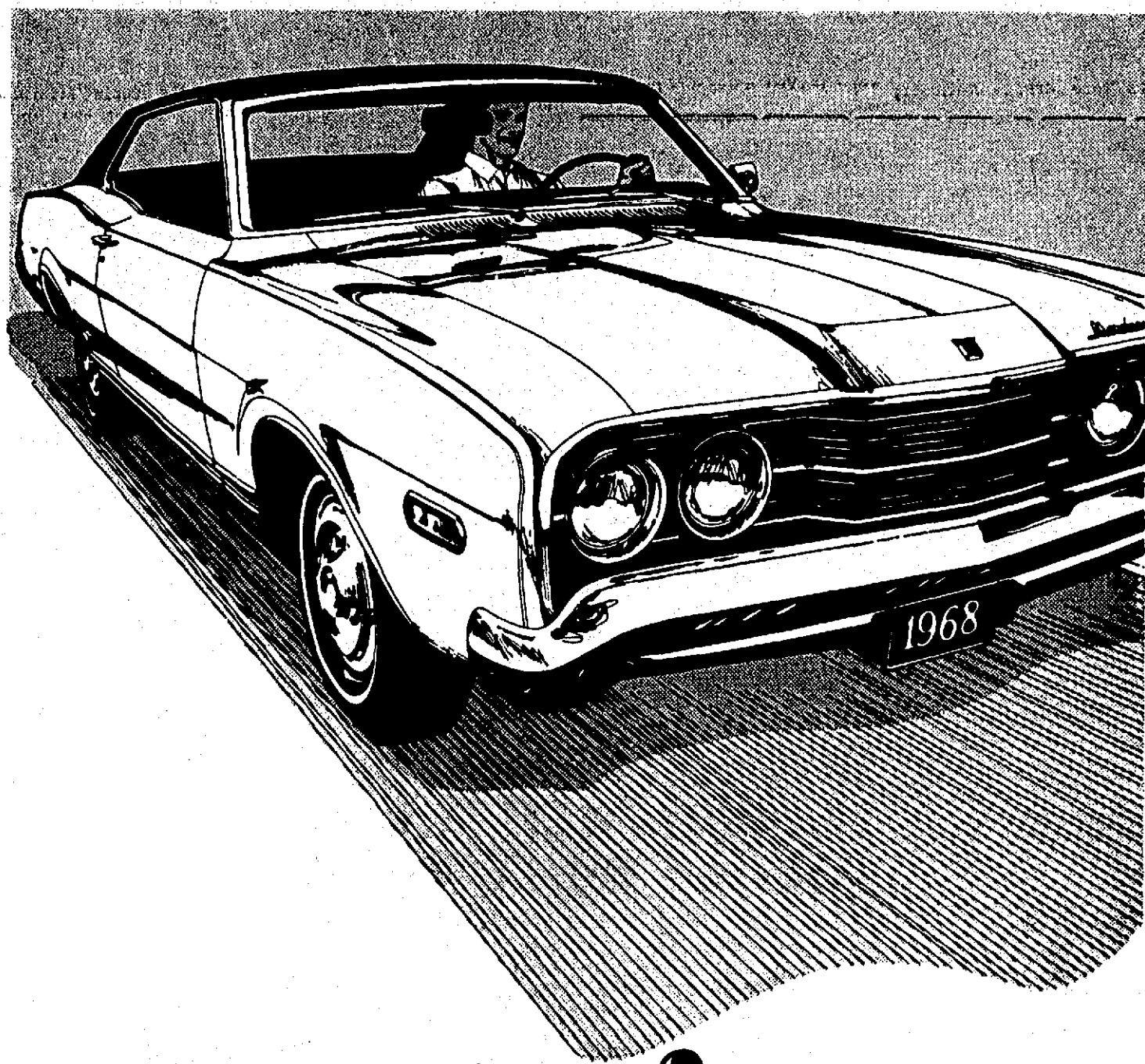
Joelson also called for a requirement that each member have reports on bills 48 hours before the full committee meeting. "Until such a reform is instituted," Joelson said, "the full committee meetings must continue to be hasty excursions in the dark."

Leads to Death

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A match hat Herman Suhr, 78, discarded after lighting a cigar on a downtown street last month led to his death Monday.

Suhr, of Rochester, died in Strong Memorial Hospital of burns suffered in the accident Dec. 21.

Police said the man tossed the lit match, and it landed in a shopping bag he was carrying. The flames spread to his clothing.

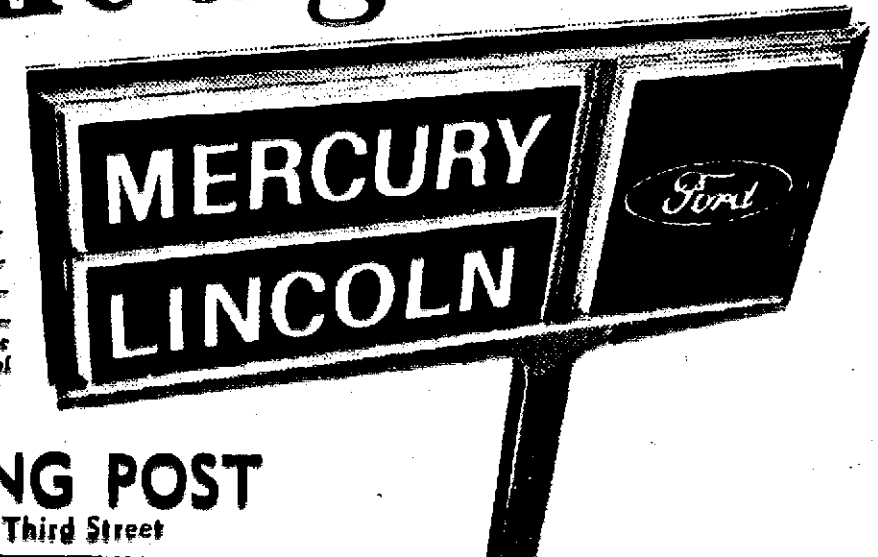


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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 30 in the home of Mrs. Faye James. Mrs. Loyd Kinard, Mrs. Marie Cook and Mrs. Frank Walters, co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

The Paisley P.T.A. Study Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Brittain at 420 No. Hervey St. All members are urged to attend.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

The Senior Citizens will have their regular meeting at the Youth Center Thursday February 1 at 1:30 p.m.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at 1:30 Thursday, February 1 in the home of Mrs. Bob Turner with Mrs. David Waddle as co-hostess. Mrs. Hillman Koen will be in charge of the program.

The Senior Citizens will have their regular meeting at the Youth Center Thursday February 1, at 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, February 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

SCOUTS

Two Sr. Scouts attended as delegates the Sr. Planning Board at Texarkana Jan. 30 to plan for Sr. Conference at Southern State College in Magnolia in March for all the Sr. Scouts. The girls are Jenny Tolleson and Calli Tyer. Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tolleson and Calli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tyer.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Charles Harrell entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on January 26. Besides members of her Friday Bridge Club, other guests were Mrs. W. A. Mudgett, Mrs. Herbert Burns, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Rob Jones, and Mrs. Mildred Rogers.

At the conclusion of play the winners were Mrs. Tom Kinser,

Mrs. Mudgett, and Mrs. Wilson. During the refreshment hour the hostess served cake and coffee.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON at COUNTRY CLUB

Yellow and white mums decorated the Hope Country Club for the Ladies Bridge Luncheon on Thursday, January 25. The out-of-town guest, Mrs. W. F. Broening of Albuquerque, N. M., was the high scorer, when 6 tables of bridge were played after a potluck luncheon was served.

Second high was Mrs. K. G. Hamilton. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Roy Wilson and the game prize to Mrs. C. P. Tolleson. Hostesses were Mrs. George Frazier and Mrs. Emmett Thompson.

MUSIC DIRECTORS CLUB SPEAKERS

Roy Chatham, Music and Education Director at the First Baptist Church, was a guest of the Friday Music Club January 26, in the home of Mrs. W. E. White. After a few notes on "Meeting Human Needs With Music Education" by Mrs. Clarence Geist, Mr. Chatham, tenor, sang "Enough to Know" and "I Heard a Forest Praying."

Mrs. Arch Wylie presented information about Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony, and Peggy King, soprano, sang "I Wonder as I Wander." Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., pianist, accompanied both soloists.

With a few words of introduction, Richard Keyton, Hope High School Music Director, presented Jackie Townsend, who played a selection by Mozart on the clarinet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Keyton. A woodwind trio played two German dances by Mozart with Mrs. Keyton accompanying. The trio was formed by Jackie Townsend, clarinet; Tommy Lavender, oboe; and Mike May, bassoon.

Club President Mrs. Sam W. Strong, Jr. presided over a business meeting, and Mrs. W. E. White told about the Hymn of the Month, "God of Grace," before all sang it. Twenty members, the performers, and a guest, Mrs. McRae Andrews, were served a dessert plate and

Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN KING

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King of Saratoga were honored by their children with an open house in their home Sunday, Jan. 21 to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. King are the

parents of James Ray King, Saratoga; Clarence King, Saratoga; and Geraldine Allen, Houston, Texas.

Friends and relatives called on them between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. They received many lovely gifts and cards.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help US! This newspaper.

HE GOT "CAR-RIED" AWAY

Dear Helen: I've been going steady with this boy for over a year and I like him very much, but since he started to drive, he has gone haywire. He looks at all the girls we pass. That doesn't bother me too much, but one night he and his boyfriend were driving around and they picked up two girls and took them for something to eat.

I know because one of the girls bragged about it. I'm being ribbed. My boy friend told me the only reason was he was hungry and the girls said they'd treat. He swears it won't happen again. I try to understand, but I'm afraid he might get hungry again. If he'll take a girl riding for a lousy hamburger, what would he do if she offered him a steak dinner?—TEASED

Dear Teased: He'd probably turn her down, unless he was hungry for a new "dish." Could be he's tired of the "steady" diet.—H.

Dear Helen: My Mom died when I was nine and my father ran off, so I'm a Welfare Kid and hate it. All my "foster parents" are co-hostesses, Mrs. White, Mrs. Calvin Smith, and Mrs. Curtis Boyd.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caudle announce the arrival of their first child on Friday, January 26 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. The 7 pound, 12 ounce boy has been named Jefferson Terrell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hays of Callon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huckabee of Hope.

Dear Miserable: A new home wouldn't help, so long as you moved there with the attitude, "I'm just a crummy, hated Welfare Kid."

People aren't very perceptive, honey—they see you for what you think you are, and they treat you the way you ask to be treated. If you dislike yourself, they'll figure you aren't worth liking. If you feel inferior—they'll see only the outward signs, and put you down for jealousy, balkiness and unfriendliness.

Instead of resenting your "keepers," give them a break and let them help you find the real YOU. Foster parents are chosen for their kindness and understanding, so I'm sure they've tried, but they can't break down the barriers all by themselves.—H.

Dear Helen: My mother is a medicine nut. She's always dosing me with pills and bad tasting junk at the slightest sniffle. She's got a thing about "regularity." Whenever she thinks I need a laxative, I get one. This

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bothers me because I don't need it and end up miserable. Most of the time!

Could you please tell her that nothing cures a cold and regularity differs with different people?—ALWAYS A-RUNNIN'

Dear A.A.: Your medicine-happy mother needs telling all right, but your doctor is the one to do it. I'm sure she consults him often. Call up and ask him to set her straight.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of The Hope Star.

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Coming, Going

Mrs. John Honea, Little Rock, is here for a few days with the Ross Copeland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and family, Little Rock, spent the weekend with Mrs. Glen L. Williams and Misses Marie and Nannie Perkins.

The Rev. Bob Hyatt and Martin, Longview, Tex., were in Hope Monday to visit Mrs. B.C. Hyatt.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence had as weekend guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, en route to a missionary assignment in Monterey, Mexico; A. L. Larry Lawrence, Castle AFB, Calif.; and Beth Lawrence, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Lynn Ross of Batesville is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie, and Bill McKenzie returned to Arkansas Tech at Russellville Monday after visiting the McKenzies between semesters.

Mrs. Douglas Drake returned home Monday from Lexington, Ky., where she was at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sutton of Gladewater, Texas, Roy Sutton of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley of Waldo were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts to celebrate Mr. Roberts 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lacy, Magnolia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shugart, El Dorado, were guests of Mr. Manuel Hamm last Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Broening, Albuquerque, N. M., has been visiting Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. and Roy Anderson.

Ann Carty, a sophomore at Mississippi State University, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mr. Emerson, and family between semesters at school.

Mrs. George Garrett is in Texarkana at St. Michael's Hospital for surgery.

Destress Call On TV Alarms Some Viewers

NEW YORK (AP) — A gag line on an NBC television comedy show Monday night didn't seem so funny to some people, and in a couple of instances the cops had to get into the act.

On the network program, "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In," viewers have been accustomed to see terse, humorous messages flash across the bottom of the screen.

On this occasion came the line: "Help, help, I'm being held prisoner in the newsroom." Police in Alexandria, Minn., received a telephone call from a lady in nearby Glenwood who had been watching the program via KCMT-TV and had become concerned. Two patrolmen went to the station's newsroom but all was well.

Another woman at Little Rock, Ark., also took the joke seriously. Police, acting on her call, dispatched a patrolman to the KARK-TV newsroom. No one needed help.

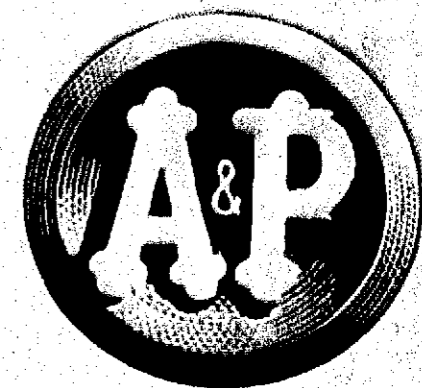
At NBC headquarters in New York, a spokesman said the line occasioned "a number of calls." The spokesman stressed that such underlines on the TV screen "normally are used strictly as an NBC news function."

Places Self in 'Hands of God'

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Actress Mia Farrow says she spends two hours a day meditating and is "leaving myself in the hands of God" regarding her future career.

Spotted by newsmen Sunday as she shopped, she at first said, "I don't want to talk to anyone," but relented and told them "I feel more at peace with myself."

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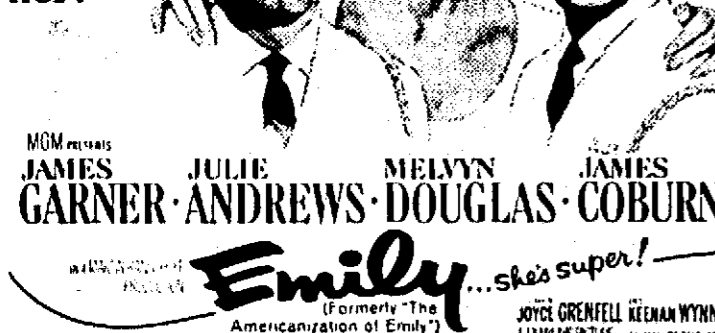
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Fights Last Night

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ST. LOUIS — Bobby Herring, 162, New York, outpointed Kelly Burden, 165, Kansas City, 10; Wilfredo Hurst, 154, Cuba, stopped Don Cobbs, 150, St. Louis, 9.

Chaparrals Nip Denver, Go to Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dallas and Houston, two Western Division clubs in the American Basketball Association are moving... but in opposite directions.

The Chaparrals nipped Denver 110-107 in overtime Monday night and slipped past the Rockets—by four percentage points—into second place, only two games behind New Orleans.

Meanwhile, poor Houston dropped its eighth in a row, a 115-105 decision to the division-leading Bucks and slipped into the cellar, behind idle Anaheim.

In the only other ABA action, Minnesota edged to within one-half game of Eastern Division leader Pittsburgh with a 116-110 victory over New Jersey.

Dallas came from five points behind with 1:18 remaining to tie the score at 9-97 in regulation time. The Chaparrals then outscored the Rockets 13-10 in the overtime behind Cincy Powell's game-high 29 points.

The crowd of 6,282—the largest to see an ABA game in Denver—saw the Rockets lose for only the second time in their last 11 outings as Dallas connected on 40 of 50 free throws.

Maurice McHartley added 26 points for the winners. Larry Jones had 26 and Wayne Hightower 19 for Denver.

Houston got to within 93-91 with 7:32 left to play but Doug Moe, the league's second best scorer, took over and paced the Bucks to victory.

Moe and Red Robbins paced the New Orleans attack with 24 points each. Willie Somerset topped the Mavericks with 31.

Reserve Erv Inlander came off the Minnesota bench with five minutes to play and promptly tossed in two baskets, giving the Muskies a nine-point edge and they were never headed. Minnesota led 63-49 at half-time.

Don Freeman and Les Hunter had 19 points apiece for the Muskies and Mel Daniels added 18. New Jersey's top point-maker was Hank Whitney with 29.

Beaty Latest Runnerup in Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Zelmo Beaty of the St. Louis Hawks is the latest runnerup to Dave Bing in the red-hot battle for second place in the National Basketball Association scoring race.

Bing of Detroit, despite a poor week of only 31 points in two games, still holds a 157-point lead over Beaty with 1,394 points for a 27.3 point a game average.

Beaty became the third man in as many weeks to take the second spot with 1,237 points and a 22.5 average. Still, he holds only a 16-point lead over fifth-place Walt Hazzard of Seattle.

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia, No. 3 scorer, still leads in field goal percentage with 57 per cent; Flynn Robinson of Chicago took the lead in free throw percentage with 87.5.

Robertson's 87.2; Chamberlain leads in rebounds with 1,246 or 24 a game, and Len Wilkens of St. Louis has 448 assists to lead that category.

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Top Players Sparkle in Victories

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Elvin Hayes, Pete Maravich and four of the nation's Top Ten college basketball teams sparked on the court Monday night, but the biggest star was Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp, the best bench-warmer in the business.

"This means a lot to me," the Baron said after his 10th ranked Wildcats diverted Mississippi 85-70 for his 772nd career coaching victory, more than any other college coach in history. "I really feel great."

"It was a little tense when the game started, but then it was just like all the rest," said the 68-year-old Rupp, who from his seat on the sidelines has masterminded Kentucky's nationally prominent fortunes for the past 38 years.

The triumph at Oxford also kept Kentucky in the thick of the glowing Southeast Conference race with a 6-3 record and 12-4 over-all. Three of its competitors, two in the Top Ten, also won.

Tennessee, 7-1 and 13-2 and ranked sixth, overcame Mississippi State 65-57 at Starkville; Vanderbilt, 6-3 and 14-3 and ranked seventh, turned away Louisiana State 99-91 at Baton Rouge despite 54 points by Maravich, and Florida, 9-3 and 12-6, held off Auburn 65-60 at Gainesville.

Top-rated Houston, the only other ranked team in action, easily handled visiting Fairfield, Conn., 108-76, as Hayes hit a season high 48 points.

In two other games involving top conference races, Kansas State dropped into a tie for first in the Big Eight with Iowa State by losing at Oklahoma 73-62 and Missouri Valley Conference leading Drake 5-1 and 14-2 trimmed visiting Tulsa 63-59 in overtime.

Kentucky had its troubles against Ole Miss and needed six free throws in the last minute to protect a 75-74 lead. Mike Casey led the Wildcats with 24 points and Ken Turner had 26 for the Rebels.

Rupp, grinning broadly, was given a standing ovation by the Mississippi crowd and Rebel Coach Eddie Crawford presented him with the game ball.

The victory put Rupp one up on retired Kansas Coach Phog Allen, for whom Rupp played in college.

Tennessee, trailing 26-23 at the half, scored the first four points after the break and was never headed as Tom Boerwinkle and Tom Hendrix split 34 points.

Vanderbilt used a trio of Bo Wyenandt, 25 points, Tom Haggan, 24, and Kenny Campbell, 21, to overcome the one-man show by Maravich, the nation's major college scoring leader who was in bed under medication all day following a 104-degree fever Sunday.

The loss dropped LSU, 5-3 and 10-5, from third to sixth in the SEC.

Unranked Florida strengthened its second-place hold in the SEC with a 65-60 decision over Auburn despite missing high-scoring, high-rebounding Neal Walk for 16 minutes because of foul trouble.

Hayes, the third best scorer in the country, had his own way as Houston easily won its 19th game without a loss. The Cougars pulled to a 54-42 halftime lead and breezed.

Bob Lienhard of Georgia was another outstanding performer with 45 points that carried the home club past Alabama 95-73, while Don My's 26 points and 14 rebounds paced Dayton to an 81-65 victory over visiting Loyola of New Orleans. Hank South hit 25 and Cornell broke a 62-62 tie to beat host Ohio State 76-64.

In other games, New Mexico State, 16-2, downed West Texas State 76-64 at home, DePaul stopped Indiana 79-78 in Chicago and Oregon upset touring Utah 85-77.

Athletes May Boycott New York Meet

NEW YORK (AP) — The movement by Negroes to boycott the New York Athletic Club indoor track meet Feb. 16 appears to be gathering momentum, but meet officials are continuing their official silence on the subject.

The meet, the first scheduled for the new Madison Square Garden, is the target of several Negro groups and individuals who allege that while the NYAC meet is open to all competitors, the club itself is not.

Several Negro colleges and clubs that usually send strong contingents are bypassing the meet and coaches of several New York area teams have said that though they will enter teams they will not force individuals who support the boycott to compete.

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Basketball

College Basketball
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East
Bucknell 119, Colgate 106
South
Kentucky 85, Mississippi 76
Vanderbilt 99, La. State 91
Tennessee 65, Miss. State 57
W. Va. 88, Wm. & Mary 70
Georgia 95, Alabama 73
Florida 65, Auburn 60
Richmond 71, Furman 70
N.C. St. 79, Virginia 77
Guilford 83, Presbyterian 72
Hofstra 80, The Citadel 77
Cenlenary 99, Texas A&M 93
Murray St. 81, Mid. Tenn. 72
East. Tenn. 81, Morehead, Ky. 76

SW La. 88, NE La. 81
La. Tech 93, South. Miss. 86
Midwest
Drake 63, Tulsa 58, OT
Purdue 105, No. Mich. 79
Dayton 81, New Orleans Loy. 65
Cornell, N.Y., 76, Ohio St. 64
Neb. Wesleyan 82, Buena Vista, 108th, cv

Central, Ohio, St. 60, Ken. St. 45
Okla. 73, Kansas State 62
DePaul 79, Indiana 78
Phillips 91, No. Dak. 75
Southwest
Houston 108, Fairfield 76
N.M. St. 76, W. Tex. St. 64
Nev. Sou. 105, Albuquerque 83
Sam Houston 73, E. Tex. St. 61
How. Payne 90, Tex. A&I 76
Pr. View 107, Grambling 84
Trinity, Tex. 99, SW Tex. 94
Far West
Oregon 85, Utah 77
Ore. St. 65, O. of Portland 56
Portland St. 68, Chico St. 60
Utah St. 95, Mont. State 87
U. of Pacific 76, Nevada 69
San Fran. St. 73, St. Mary's, Calif. 63

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at New York
Baltimore at New York
Boston at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Chicago
Los Angeles at Seattle
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Baltimore
New York at Cincinnati
Chicago at Boston
St. Louis at Los Angeles
ABA
Monday's Results
Dallas 110, Denver 107, OT
New Orleans 115, Houston 105
Minnesota 116, New Jer. 110
Today's Games
Denver at Oakland
Kentucky at New Orleans
Minnesota at Pittsburgh
Wednesday's Games
Denver at Anaheim
Dallas at New Jersey
Pittsburgh vs. Indiana at Shelbyville, Ind.

Courageous
Athlete of
Year Named

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In 1965, the doctors told 28-year-old Jerry Kramer he might not live to be 29.

"They were 95 per cent certain I had cancer," said Kramer Monday night as he was honored by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association with its annual award to The Most Courageous Athlete of the Year.

Kramer, an offensive guard for Green Bay's pro football champions, recalled, "I really got depressed as I contemplated the end of my life."

The 260-pound lineman told of visiting a children's ward in a hospital and then "making peace with myself. I realized I'd been around 28 years and had a great life. Compared to people who never had anything I had no gripe. If I had to go, I had to go."

Kramer received the award after the writers honored Wilt Chamberlain of the champion Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association as the outstanding pro athlete of 1967, and Southern California's All-America running back O. J. Simpson as the top amateur star of last year.

The Green Bay star was selected by the writers long before his crushing blow on Jethro Pugh of the Dallas Cowboys cleared the way for Bart Starr to score the winning touchdown in the final seconds of the National Football League championship game.

Kramer has a medical history which would fill a book. "My father once told me, 'son, you've got an angel on your shoulder and you better thank the Lord,' I have annoyed doctors too," said the 31-year-old Kramer.

Speed Record
OSLO, Norway (AP) — Fred Anton Maier of Norway set a world record of 15 minutes 29.5 seconds Sunday in the 10,000 meter event and won the four-event 1968 European Men's Speed Skating Championship with 177,318 points.

Cage Poll Is Dominated by AAA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little Rock Central collected 10 of 11 first place votes and remains at the top of the Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll.

The other first place vote went to Fort Smith Northside which continues in second place. In fact, the top four—Central, Northside, Greenbrier and Blytheville—are unchanged from last week.

Magnolia Columbia, Hot Springs and Turrell, ranked sixth, seventh and eighth respectively last week, each moved up a notch as North Little Rock dropped from fifth to eighth following a loss to Blytheville.

El Dorado rained the No. 9 spot despite splitting its two games last week and Fort Smith Southside replaced Texarkana in the No. 10 slot.

Here are the results of the poll with first place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. LR Central (10-15-1) 109
2. FS Northside (1)(13-2) 94
3. Greenbrier 89
4. Blytheville (12-4) 74
5. Magnolia Columbia (26-1) 60
6. Hot Springs (13-4) 44
7. Turrell (21-0) 40
8. North Little Rock (11-7) 35
9. El Dorado (11-5) 20
10. FS Southside (9-5) 9

Others receiving votes, list-Lavaca, Leachville, Prescott McCrae, Texarkana and Welner.

Bosox Star Is Losing Some Weight

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Carl Yastrzemski, who led the surprising Boston Red Sox into the World Series, has come up with another stunner on the postseason banquet trail—he's losing weight.

The Boston outfielder, who won the Triple Crown last season, was here to receive the Hickok Belt as the Professional Athlete of 1967. The way he talked, it takes an outstanding athlete to last through the test-monial dinners.

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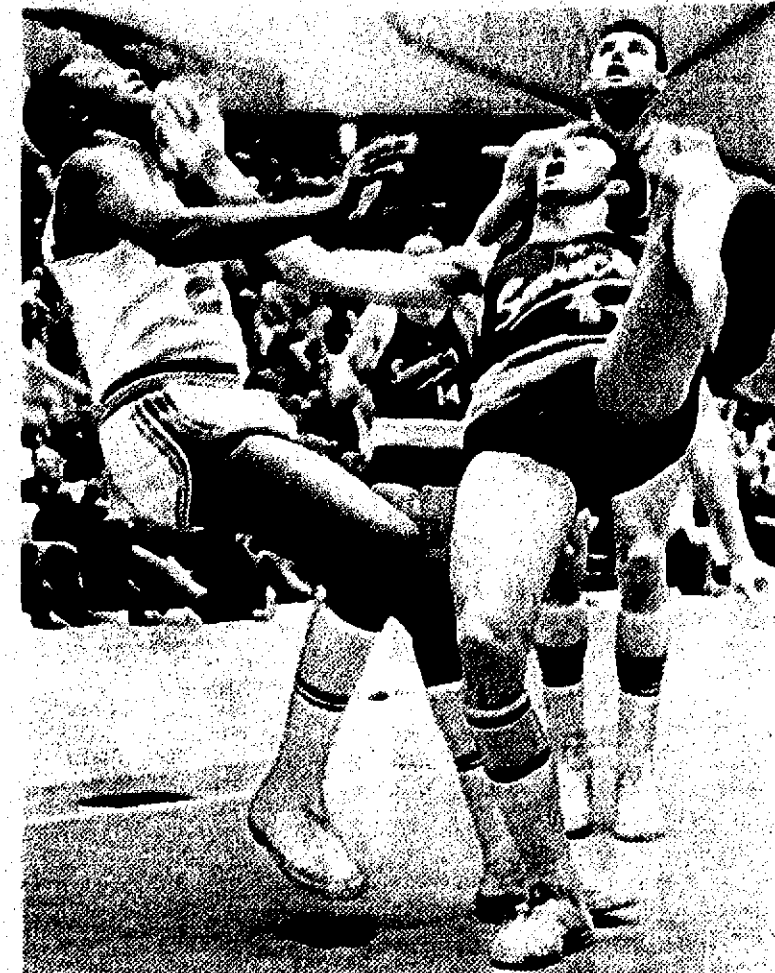
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Speculation Lombardi May Quit

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Vince Lombardi, Green Bay Packers coach and general manager, the most consistently successful coach in National Football League history, has called a rare post-season news conference—feeding speculation he may step down as coach.

Lombardi, whose nine-year reign in Packerland was climaxed recently by an unprecedented third straight NFL title and a second Super Bowl victory, invited the press and the Packers board of directors to a Thursday night dinner.

The Brooklyn-born football genius has been saying for years that the work of coach and general manager is too much. And, it was considered unlikely he would call his post-season session merely to announce his position in Green Bay would go unchanged.

The most persistent rumor has been that Lombardi will not coach the pro football champions in 1968. Speculation has it that he plans to turn over the coaching duties to long-time assistant Phil Bengtson, the defensive coach, and stay on as general manager.

Other rumors have Lombardi moving to another team, but he has said he'll stay in Green Bay, where he has led teams to NFL titles in five of the last seven years.

Bengtson, the architect of the league's most successful overall defense, has rejected several head coaching offers in the past few years—while other Lombardi assistants moved into good positions with other teams.

But speculation is, after all, speculation. Long-time star tackle Henry Jordan summed it up Monday:

"I've been guessing with that man for nine years, and for nine years I've been guessing wrong. Probably no one knows for sure what he's going to do except Coach Lombardi."

French Mix Charm, Sex in Olympics

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
GRENOBLE, France (AP) — France is trying to sell the Winter Olympic Games with the commodities it knows best—charm, beauty, sex and made-moises.

A visitor to this Alpine playground can hardly walk a half-dozen steps without being accosted by a pretty maiden in form-fitting blue ski pants and red parka, asking:

"Pardon, monsieur. Can I help you, monsieur?"

They're the pride of the Games, opening officially here next Tuesday. Almost everybody already has forgotten Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

There are tall ones and short ones. Blondes and brunettes. A smattering of redheads. Small, dark Asians and tall, Nordic blondes.

But they all have one thing in common. They speak many languages, and they want to please.

"These are the very cream of our young womanhood," said Mile, Solange Catry of Paris, an airline hostess for 20 years who was borrowed from Air France to choose the hostess brigade.

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Super Silos to Protect Missiles

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will guard against any Soviet development of super-accurate missiles by building super-hard launch silos to better shield its own multiwarhead Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Defense officials disclosed the move Monday as President Johnson unveiled a proposed \$7.7 billion defense budget for congressional consideration.

Officials said the aim is to deprive the Soviets of any chance to come up with high-accuracy nuclear missiles good enough to knock out existing U.S. Minuteman sites.

Spokesmen said the silos would be made invulnerable to all but direct nuclear hits through additional depth, concrete and steel cover and special hardening against the effects of electromagnetic phenomena.

Exactly how many Minuteman IIIs—the multiwarhead variety—will be socked into these thickened, underground firing barrels is secret.

The President did not mention the silo project in his budget message but defense officials said their development is included in the several hundred million dollars to be spent on Minuteman in 1969.

The Minuteman III, due to come into the missile inventory about June 1970, will carry three or more nuclear bombs capable of being directed at widely separated points in enemy territory.

The United States now has 1,054 ICBMs, including 350 decoy-equipped Minutemen II, 650 single-warhead Minutemen I and 54 multistage, liquid-fuel Titans. The Minutemen are about one megaton and solid-fueled.

All are positioned underground with a certain amount of protection. The Pentagon wants more.

At this point, they report, the Soviets have not moved toward improving accuracy of their missiles, officials said. In fact, they said the latest Soviet SS11 ICBM is less accurate and has less nuclear punch—one megaton or so—than the earlier SS9s.

Why the Soviets should have started deploying a smaller, less-accurate missile is not clear unless, as one official observed, "they just wanted to put in additional numbers cheaply."

This would mean the Soviets have given up trying to develop the highly accurate missiles needed for any attempt to strike the United States first and escape retaliation.

But U.S. officials are not ruling out the possibility the Soviets will attempt a big strategic jump by deploying highly accurate weapons. Since it takes longer to develop a super-hard silo as a countermeasure, work is being ordered now as a precaution.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — John Osborne's powerful dialogue and Robert Shaw's portrait of a tortured, angry man made Monday night's production of "Luther" on ABC one of the memorable dramatic events of the current season.

The 90-minute version adapted from the well-received Broadway play of five seasons back may have suffered in clarity of story line and in the transition of Luther from period to period, but it certainly lost none of its bite and impact.

We first met the stern, questioning Martin Luther as, passionately religious, he prepared to say his first Mass as a monk—then got into a furious argument with his father. His quest for faith then led him to break with his ruler and even the Pope. Excommunicated, he burned the papal order, and was responsible for stimulating the 16th century peasant's revolt in Germany.

At the end Luther had broken with the Roman church, was married and a father. Osborne made him the same deeply religious man still seeking answers—and still not finding them.

Shaw's portrait of the man who shook the established church to its roots was that of a stubborn, overrighteous monk whose manner was both rude and arrogant. Certainly, he was a difficult man for whom to feel affection or sympathy. Yet when he defied both the Pope and the ruler of Saxony to fight against the sale of papal "indulgences"—a money-raising device that swapped forgiveness

Youths Plea for New Center



— Frank King photo with Star camera



LESTER SITZES

of sins for gold pieces—one felt his sense of outrage.

The taped production, made in England, was handsomely and somberly mounted. Shaw, of course, dominated the show, but other characters were extremely well cast. Robert Morley, for example had really not much more than a cameo part as Pope Leo, but played it in a callous offhand manner almost as if he were Henry VIII.

"Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in" in its second show on NBC slipped several notches Monday night from the high comedy standards it set with the premiere program.

Judging from the first half of the variety hour—"Luther" conflicted with the second half—the writers were beginning to reach for the gags. And on at least two occasions, some dubious taste was exhibited. One in particular, involving quips about married clergy on a "newscast of the future" seemed gratuitous.

Spring is not as remote as it seems: Dean Martin has completed plans for his summer show—young performers headed by Joey Heatherton and Frank Sinatra Jr.

Recommended tonight: "A Night at Ford's Theatre," CBS, 10-11 EST, a report on the opening last week of the Washington D.C. theater in which, more than 100 years ago, Abraham Lincoln was shot.

Bank Robber Uses a Bomb

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The robbery began when a mustached man said to the Canadian Bank of Commerce teller, "This is a bomb. Give me the money."

Seeing the brown sack with an oblong shape in it, the teller gave the man \$800 Monday and he ran off with it, leaving the bag.

A bomb disposal squad immersed the sack in water, opened it and discovered a graham cracker box with a few snaky crumbs in it.

Left to right: Lester Sitzes, Dwight Galloway, Donna Connelly, Junanne Reynolds, Pat Westbrook and Susan McCain.

In a program brought by Chairman Bud Collier the Hope Lions heard a group of local young folks plea for a new youth center at the club's weekly luncheon Monday at Town & Country.

The youth committee, Dwight Galloway, student body president of Hope High, Donna Connelly, Junanne Reynolds, Pat Westbrook and Susan McCain, each produce much needed revenue told something of the facilities they would like to have, the space needed and other data.

They were presented to the Lions by Dr. Lester Sitzes, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The same group previously met with the City Board of Directors and made a similar plea.

Following remarks about new members by Arthur Wimmell it was noted that five were present — Gerald Trussell, pastor of First Baptist Church; Roy Chatham, minister of music at First Baptist; Lynn Murphy, Boy Scout executive; Bob Morton of Bob Morton Motors, and Duffie Booth of Frazier-Anderson Insurance Co.

Sight Chairman Dr. Don Freeland told of plans for a club visit to the Sight Conservation Center at Little Rock which is sponsored by Arkansas Lions. The date was set for Feb. 26.

President Roy Wray and Vice-President Warren Plyler of the Hope Jaycees were guests.

Would Restore a Tax on State Banks

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Robert Harvey of Swift County said Monday that the state could brook and Susan McCain, each produce much needed revenue told something of the facilities they would like to have, the space needed and other data.

Harvey also charged that state Welfare Commissioner Len E. Blaylock had given his employees their maximum salary increases and his action had contributed to the Welfare Department's financial problems.

Act 408 of 1967 exempted state-chartered banks from the sales tax, income tax and other taxes — the exemptions already allowed national banks.

Former Gov. Orval Faubus charged recently that the state was losing millions of dollars because of Act 408.

Harvey said other states are taxing national banks and that Arkansas should follow suit. He also argued that other financial institutions do not enjoy the tax exemptions given to banks.

Harvey said that new maximum salaries for Welfare Department employees were established by the legislature but that the legislature's action did not mean Blaylock had to raise the salaries.

Farmers Are Eligible as They Sign Up

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A. C. Mowery Jr., state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service executive officer, said Monday that farmers would be eligible for advance diversion payments at the time they sign up for the 1968 cotton and feed grain programs.

Mowery said that a proposal by the state ASC Committee to permit cotton farmers to draw advance price-support payments had been rejected by the Agriculture Department.

Mowery said that farmers could sign up for both the cotton and feed grain programs from Feb. 5 to March 15. Farmers will be eligible to draw up to 50 per cent of their diversion payments when they sign up, just as they could last year.

Ship's Whistle Won't Be Sold

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The whistle of the Queen Mary won't be sold to students of the University of Washington.

One reason, says Harry Fulton of the city manager's office: It's too loud.

The city, owner of the vessel, told the students Saturday the whistle is seven feet long, weighs more than a ton and can be heard more than 15 miles away.

The students had proposed sounding the whistle at athletic events.

"It is one of the most far-carrying sounds ever devised by man," wrote Fulton to the students. "If you sounded this in a football stadium, the players might never again hear the signals called."

Working Women

The percentage of women among the labor force in the United States is growing phenomenally. One-third of all the working adults in the nation today are women. In the 1890s, the ratio was less than one-fifth.

Murton Will Quit, Doesn't Want to

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — State Prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton said Monday that the "last thing I want to do is leave."

State Penitentiary Board Chairman John H. Haley of Little Rock announced to the Arkansas Legislative Council Monday that Murton was planning to resign following a special session of the legislature due to convene Monday.

Murton said Monday night that he couldn't understand why Haley had released the information but said he supposed Haley had "a good motive but I think it was lousy strategy."

Murton said that he had only told Haley of an intent to resign and said it was over reasons he did not care to disclose at this time.

Murton said that when he assumed the position on Jan. 1 that the administration had made certain commitments which would be met but "which have not been met yet."

Murton declined to elaborate on this statement but added that persons who had studied the prison situation in Arkansas since he arrived here early last year would be able to figure it out.

Asked if he would make these conditions public in the event they were not corrected Murton said, "I'm not going to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' with my hands tied."

Murton said that in the event he decided to quit he had promised to give a one-month notice or remain on the job until the board can "find someone crazy enough to try this sinking job."

Murton later said he thought it was "extremely unlikely that anyone who knows what they are doing will come here."

He said the board had spent time several months ago looking all over the United States in an attempt to find someone for the job but did so without success. Murton said that at that time Haley indicated that they wanted Murton to serve in a consultant's role so that he could help formulate legislation and draft bills for reform in the prison.

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Salaries for Welfare Department employees were established by the legislature but that the legislature's action did not mean Blaylock had to raise the salaries.



SGT. FRANK PORTER

Sgt. Frank Porter has re-enlisted for a second hitch in the U.S. Air Force, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Porter of Washington, Ark. have been notified.

Sgt. Porter, stationed at a Glebelstadt, Germany, is a 1962 graduate of Hope High School. He entered the Air Force in May 1964.

Decision Won't Affect ABC Hearing

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The attorney general's office said Monday that neither a dismissal nor a jury acquittal of a criminal charge would prevent the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission from legally conducting a hearing to revoke or suspend a license to sell alcoholic beverages.

WR Ask to Make Changes in Act 436

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has been asked to include changes in Act 436 of 1967 in his call for a special session of the legislature next month.

The Arkansas Insurance Tie-In Grievance Committee, representing the Arkansas Association of Insurance Agents and the Arkansas State Association of Life Underwriters, made the request Monday.

The act authorizes the establishment of an alternate retirement plan for teachers and administrative officers of state-supported colleges and authorizes the state to match—to a degree, the interests purchased

Foreign Aid Sure to Hit Rough Going

By ROBERT GRAY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's new call for a substantial increase in foreign aid appropriations appears headed for the same rough going that saw him sharply rebuffed by Congress on the same issue last year.

The debate is likely to include new controversy over military aid to underdeveloped countries.

The President is asking for a one-third foreign-aid increase, including economic and military assistance, less than six weeks after an economy-minded Congress slashed that same percentage from his 1967 recommendations.

His new budget asks \$3.04 billion in new spending authority. His 1967 proposal was cut to less than \$2.3 billion, lowest figure in the program's 20-year history.

Sen. Bourke H. Hickenlooper of Iowa, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he saw no reason why members would reverse themselves this time around.

Earlier, Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., said he saw no prospect of any change in the congressional outlook so long as the financial demands of the Vietnam war continue.

Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, one of the most outspoken opponents of foreign aid, said the President's new recommendations "have less chance than last year's."

Other committee members cited continuing discussion of a tax increase, the economy mood of Congress and war spending as factors in what they said was growing opposition to the aid program.

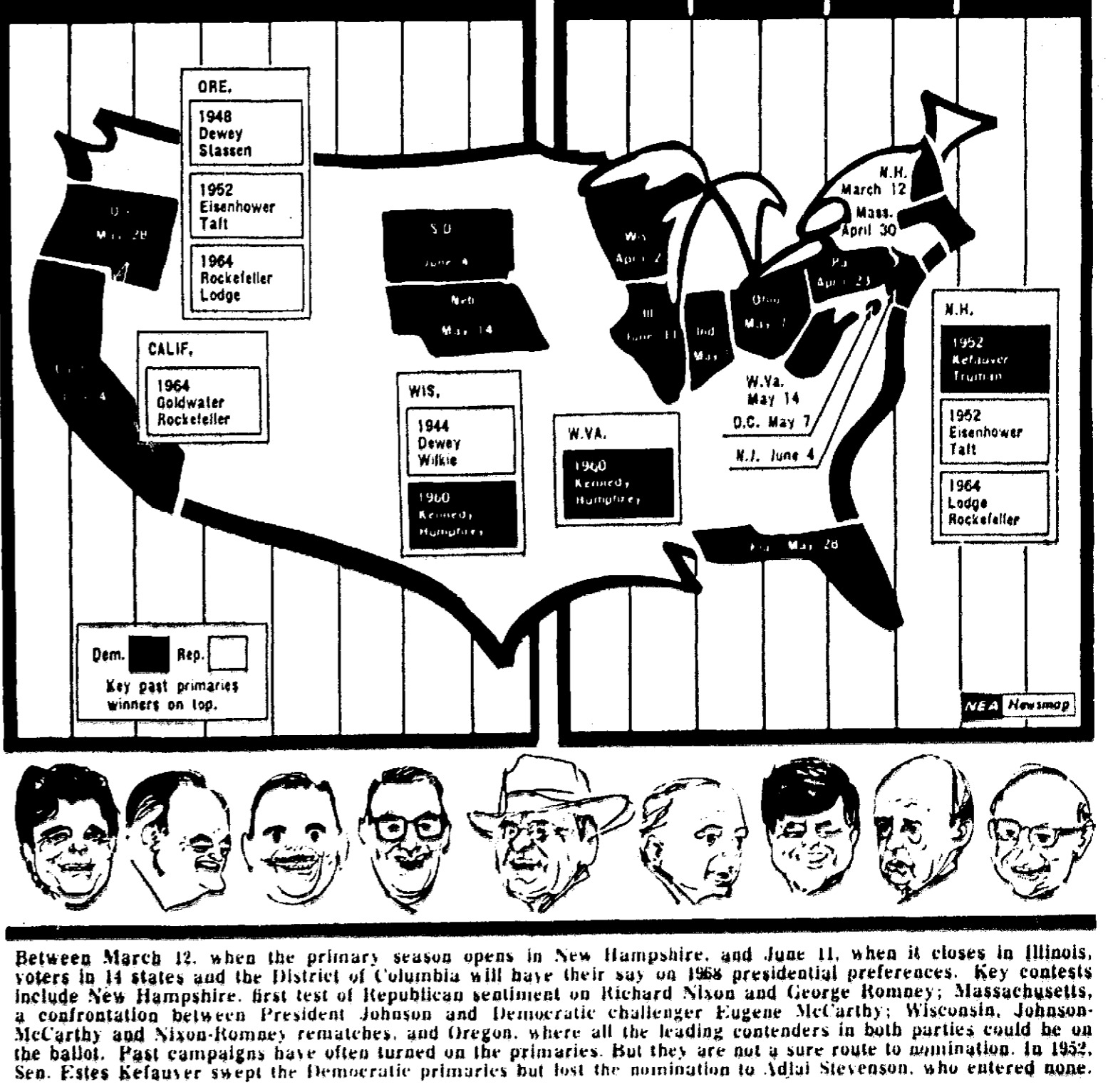
Johnson asked for \$2.5 billion in new spending authority for economic aid and \$540 million for military assistance in the 1968-69 budget.

by the individual in the retirement plan.

So far, only the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, which is not licensed in Arkansas, meets the requirements to do business under the law.

Country "vegetable" stands reportedly have risen 25 per cent in number in the past decade.

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Full Bolts of "Stardust" Solid Color and a Large Selection of Early American Print Fabric. Just received 1200 yds. for this Special Sale.

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Hundreds to choose from and most any style that you might want. They are in solids, prints, striped and checks. Styled in basic roll Sleeve, long tail outer style, long point tops and dressy or sportswear and in short sleeve and long sleeve.

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Land or sea scenes in assorted frames with solid oak molding finished in walnut. Overall size is 28x52 inches.

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Dyed viscose loop pile rugs with foam rubber backing.

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2 YEAR GUARANTEE Regularly \$9.99 Now Only **\$8.99**

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Utility towels. Big 15"x25" size. Many uses.

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Cannon Terry cloth. Large 12"x12" size. Assorted colors.

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FULL SIZE Choice of 12 colors ONLY **\$2.99** Each

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6 Fingert Towels 11"x18". Pink or white. Reg. \$7.00 **88¢**

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Plastic Housewares

31¢ Each.

TEA KETTLE

1.99

16 TRANSISTOR RADIO

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Solid state. Giant speaker. A.C. jack. Built-in antenna. Complete with batteries and earphone. Gift boxed.

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4-oz. Jar **59¢**

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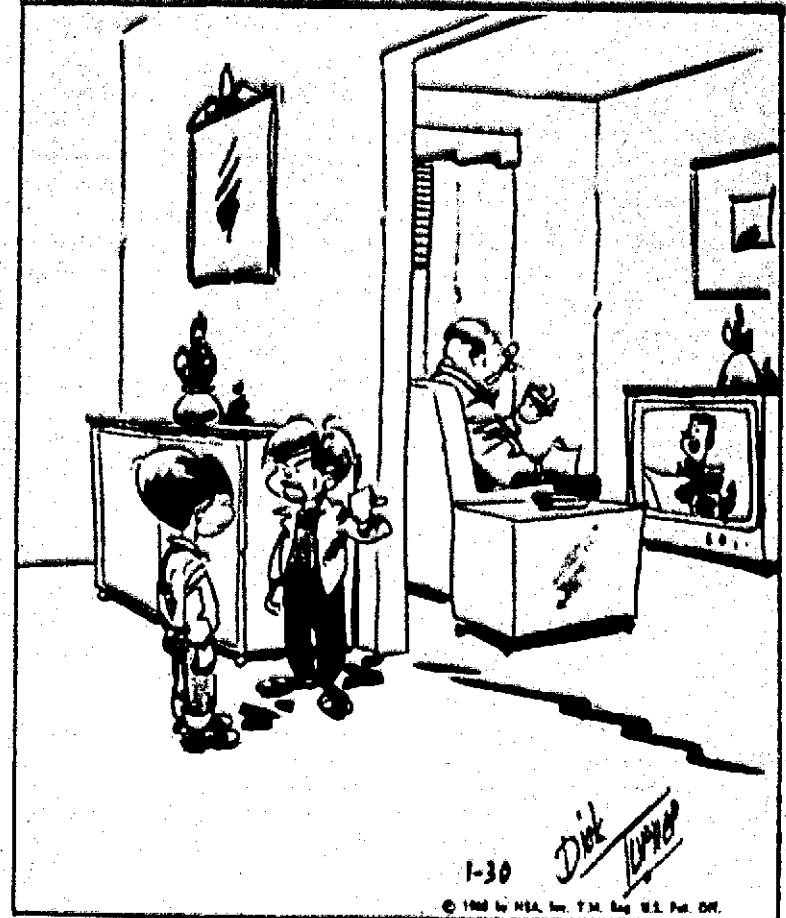
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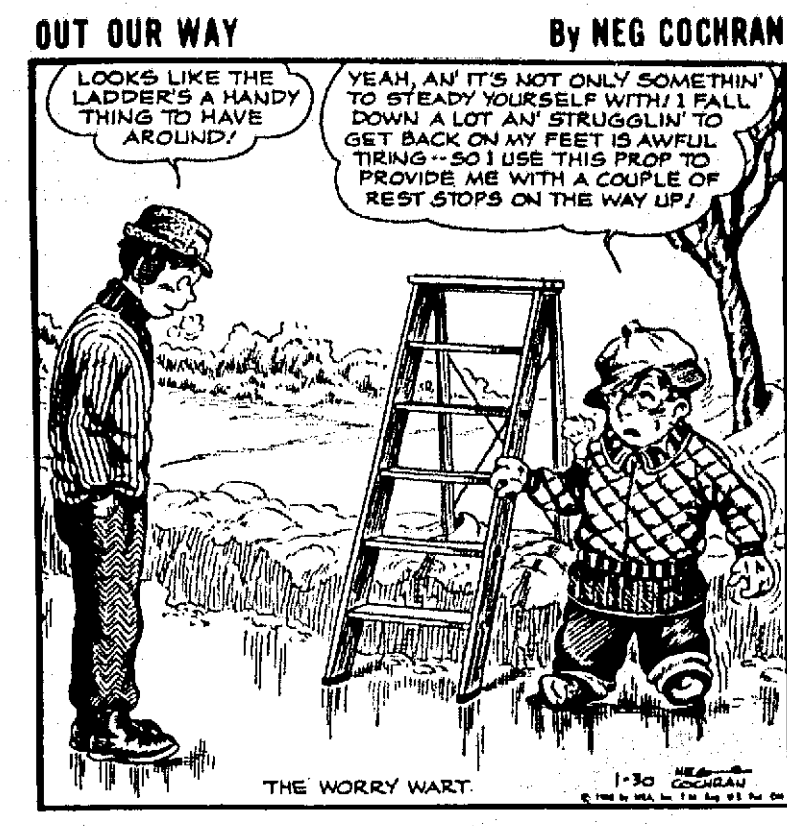
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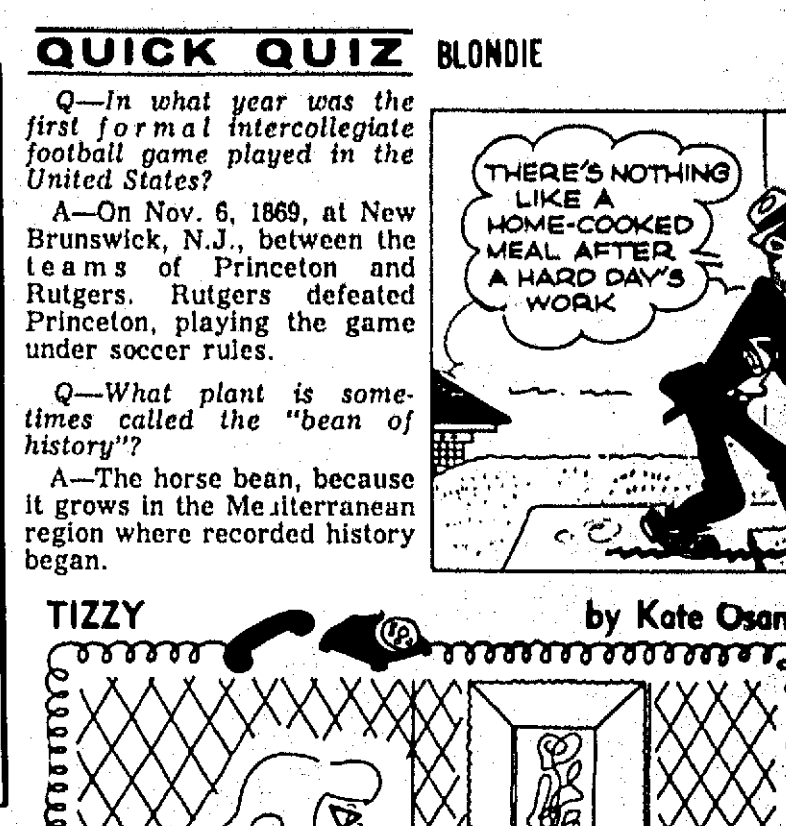
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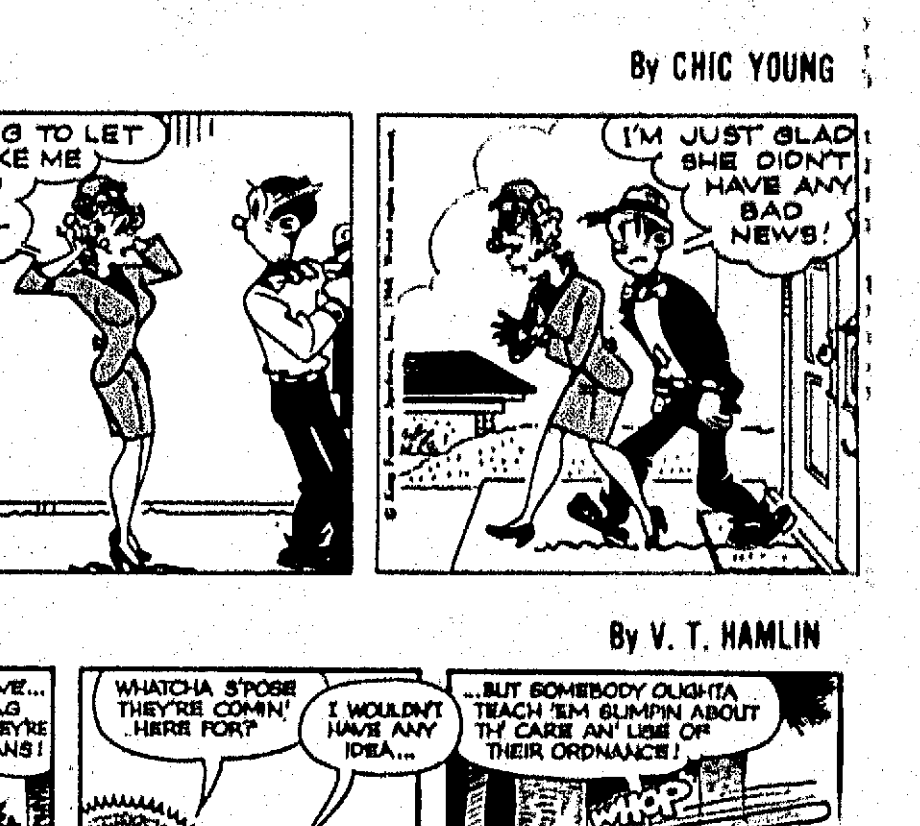
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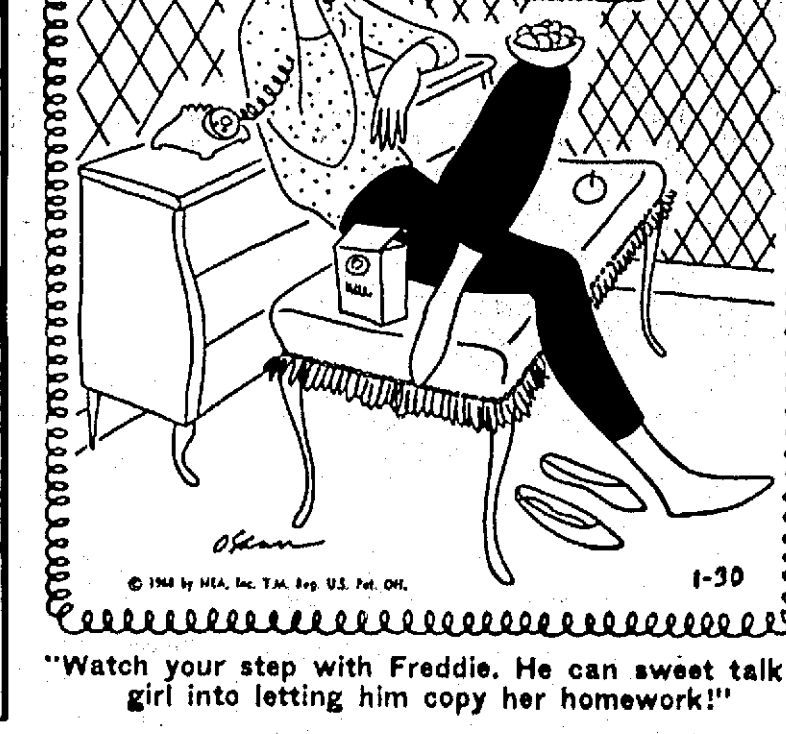
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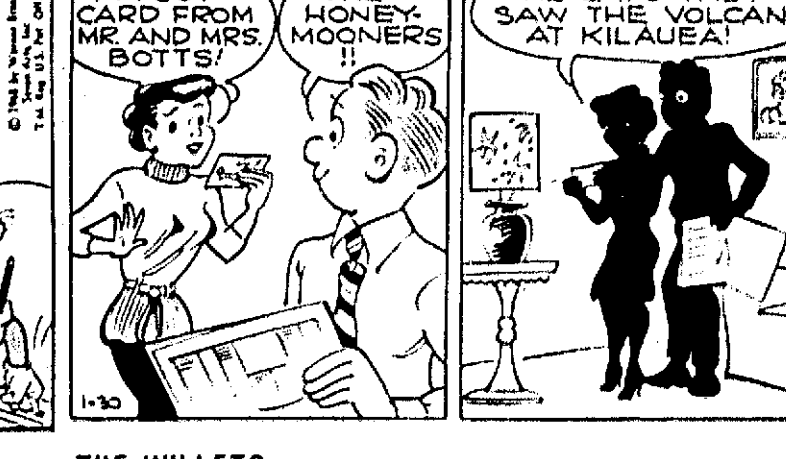
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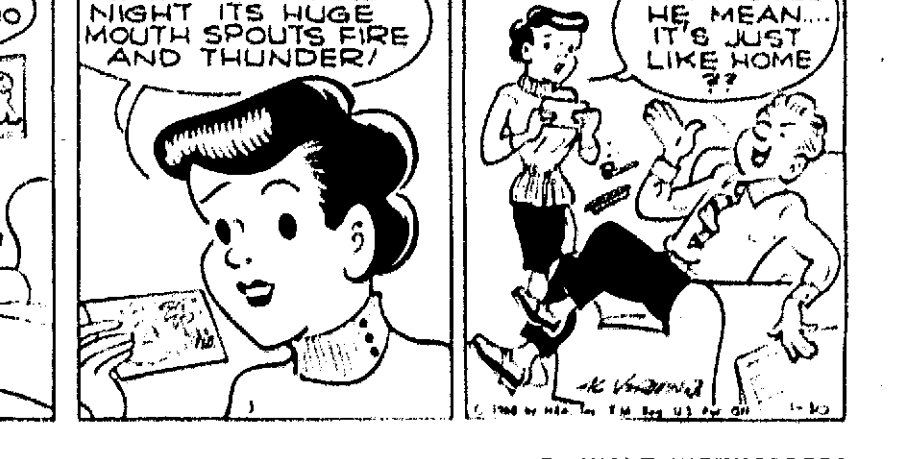
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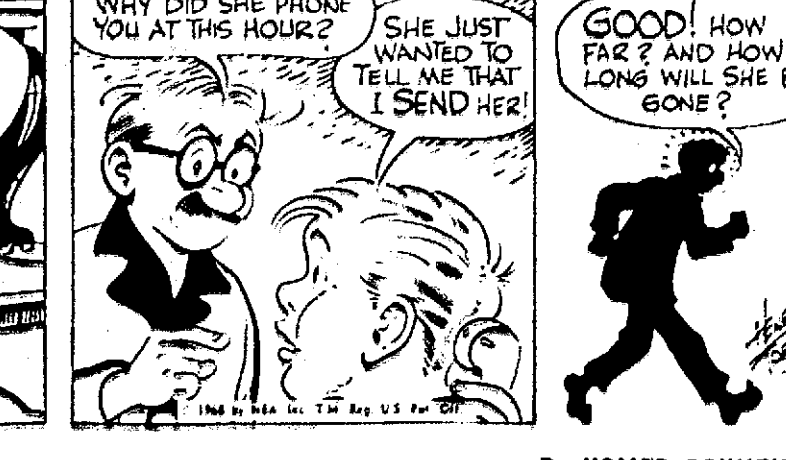
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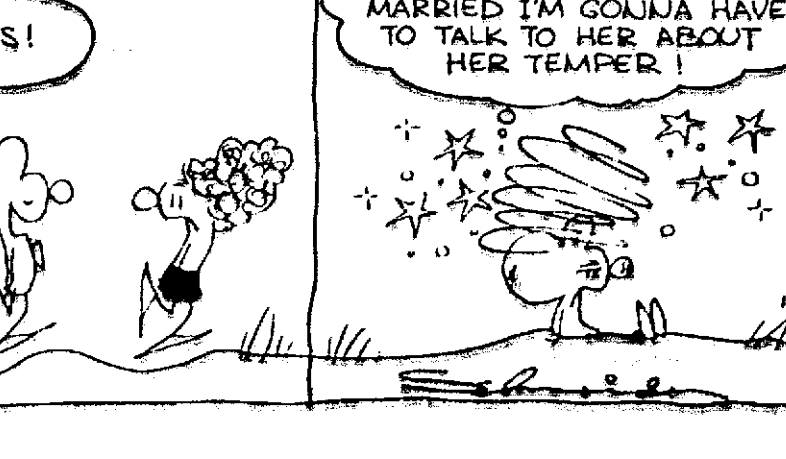
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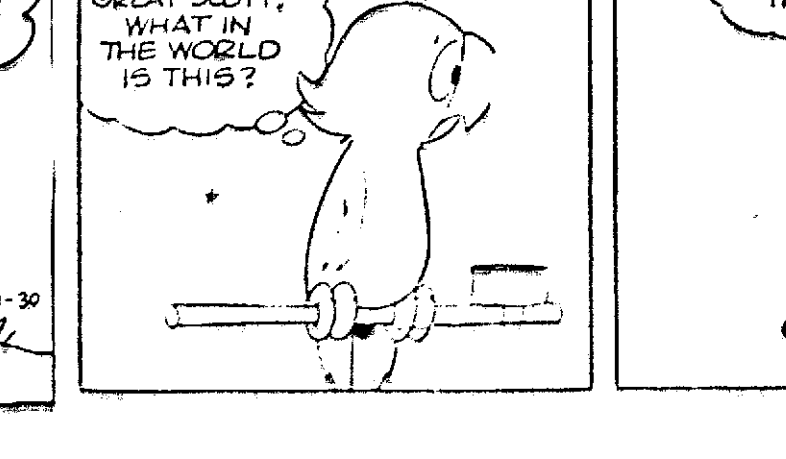
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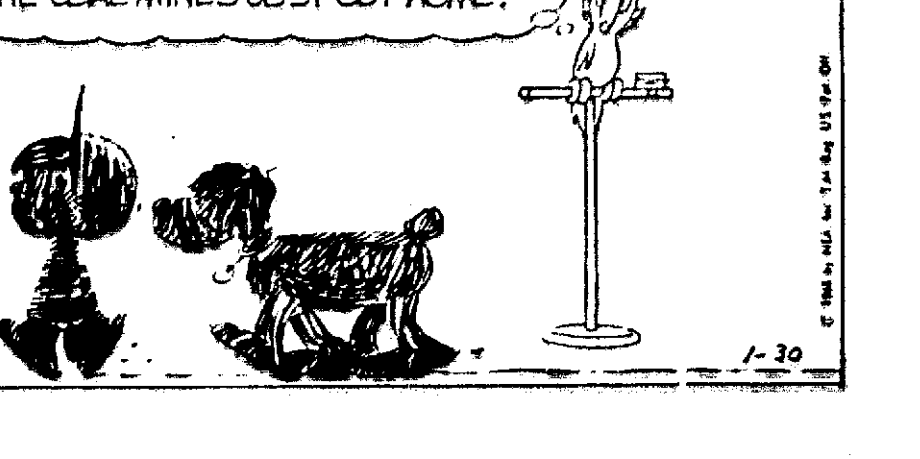
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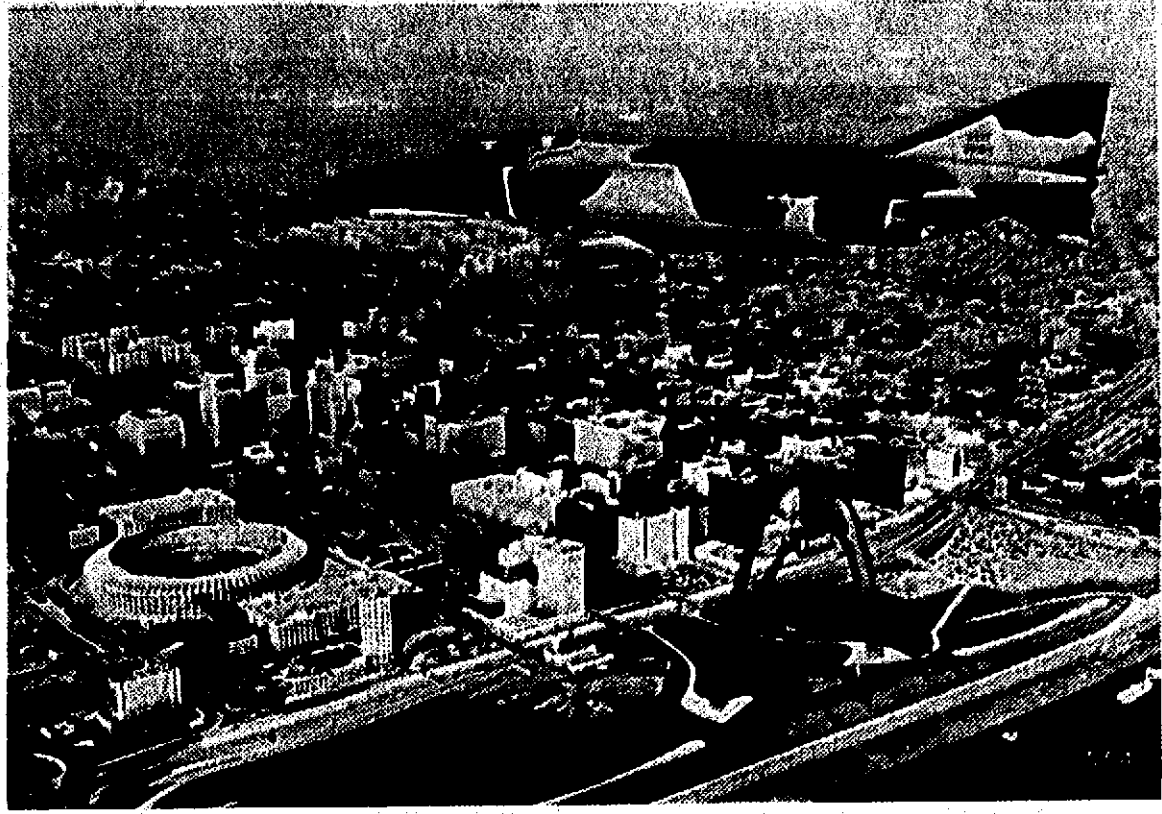
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FASTEST GUN IN THE SKY, the McDonnell Douglas F-4E Phantom cruises over downtown St. Louis during flight test. Busch Stadium and Gateway Arch lie in foreground. The jet, newest in the Phantom series, carries a fast-firing 20mm cannon in a white pod under its nose in addition to radar-guided and infrared missiles. Plane is fastest aircraft in regular service with U.S. armed forces.

Strain of Living in This Day May Drop Life Expectancy

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

It has been estimated that U.S. women use enough lipstick each year to cover the outer surface of 40,000 barns. But what girl wants to kiss a barn when there are so many willing boys around?

The hope of extending average human longevity to 100 years is still only a mirage. Some experts believe now that because of increased strain and environmental pollution, life expectancy may even fall slightly in crowded civilized areas. You may live more comfortably—but not quite as long.

This may be 1968 to the rest of the world, but to the Chinese it is 4666, the Year of the Monkey. It could be a propitious one as, according to oriental mythology, the monkey is credited with being able to drive away witches, bad spirits and evil influences. Chinese believe 12 animals rule in successive years. Following the monkey, will come the years of the rooster, dog, pig, rat, cow, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse and goat.

The quickest way to lose weight is to fly to the north or south pole. You weigh slightly less there than at the equator, because the pull of gravity is greater at the earth's equatorial bulge than at either pole.

Quotable notables: "I love people, I love my family, my children. But inside myself is a place where I live all alone, and that's where you renew your springs that never dry up."—Pearl Buck.

Smart eating: A survey found that the higher intelligence a person has, and the more educated he is, the more likely he is to show a food preference for celery, olives and grapefruit. But the people we know who wade through a martini just for the pleasure of getting to an olive have never impressed us as being superior mentally.

Forgotten heroes: Even your next-door neighbor, who sometimes acts like he knows everything, probably can't tell you who Edward Whymper was. Well, on July 14, 1865, Edward Whymper was the first man

ever to climb the 14,780-foot Matterhorn peak in the Alps. Folklore: A bee sting is a sign someone close to you has betrayed you. Disturb a robin's nest and bad luck will follow. If a swallow abandons its nest in the eaves of a house, the house will soon burn down. Boast about your good fortune and misfortune will follow quickly.

Charges Some Doctors Keep Too Much Drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal investigator says several physicians— he didn't name them— carried on extensive traffic in drugs obtained under the pretext they were for overweight patients.

But Bill B. Ashcraft, chief agent and assistant director of the Kansas City field office of the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, said the physicians represented a tiny fraction of the medical profession.

And Dr. C. C. Mendenhall of Gardena, Cal., who specializes in weight control, said the field was of increasing medical importance and should not be condemned for any individual abuses.

Both commented in testimony prepared for a hearing today of a Senate subcommittee looking into the diet-pill industry.

Ashcraft, whose agency is part of the Food and Drug Administration, said it had documented cases in which some weight-control practitioners "have purchased millions of amphetamine-type drugs for diversion into illicit channels."

The amphetamines also are known as pep pills or goof balls.

Mendenhall challenged what he said was the charge that the diet-pill industry resulted from a few doctors who found it "more profitable to give pills rather than urge a proper diet."

He said a complex medical problem was involved in obesity.

Would-be Bandit Ran Out of Gas

By BURL OSBORNE
DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Threatening death to seven hostages—"I'll shoot them one at a time if I have to"—a frustrated bandit led officers on an all-day, 250-mile chase Monday, then surrendered to a captive police sergeant when his commandeered hospital van ran out of gasoline.

Daniel Williams, 26, of Denver, was jailed for investigation of armed robbery, kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon. His roommate, Louis Maple, 23, was arrested at the scene of a bungled northeast Denver supermarket holdup that launched the drama. He was held for investigation of armed robbery.

Store employees were getting ready to open when the two gunmen slipped in behind a delivery man. They ordered every one into the basement but one employee slipped away and signaled their predicament to two passing girls who notified policemen.

One gunman got the drop on Denver police Sgt. Lawrence P. Morahan and forced the officer to drive him away along with three other men in a police cruiser. Twice during the subsequent chase the gunman switched vehicles, ending up in the hospital van.

By the time the gunman and his captive band made their winding seven-hour tour of the eastern Colorado plains, two of the hostages had been wounded, three had been released and the rest of the party was within four miles of the supermarket where it all started.

Neither of the two shooting victims was injured seriously. One was released shortly after the shooting and taken by helicopter to a hospital. The other was among the four persons still in the van when Williams surrendered.

In the end, it appeared to be the constant pleading for surrender by Sgt. Morahan, a 46-year-old father of eight, and pursuing officers' strategy of waiting it out that brought the ordeal to a halt.

"He kept on him all the way down to give up," said Andy Anderson, 29, the market's meat department manager, who suffered a slight leg wound.

Finally, that's how it happened.

"We ran out of gas," said Morahan, a 20-year veteran with the police force. "I was hoping we would run out sooner. I didn't want to get into a populated area."

More than 60 carloads of police, held at bay by the man's repeated threats to shoot his hostages, waited momentarily.

"He told me to tell the officers to stand back," Morahan said. "And he stopped momentarily and then he says, 'tell 'em to come here' and he touched my shoulder and I looked around and he turned the guns over to me."

The man had been armed with a .45-caliber pistol and Morahan's .38-caliber service revolver.

With Anderson and Morahan in the van when it stopped were Kenneth Schmidt, 23, the University of Colorado Medical Center employee who was forced to drive the van, and Carl Haynes, 17, who was among the four hostages taken at the start.

Harris Tweeds
Genuine Harris tweeds are made by hand. They are woven on the islands of the Outer Hebrides—chiefly on Harris Island and Lewis Island. Many ancient customs surround the weaving of these fine tweeds.

Clark Hands Diplomats a Surprise

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Diplomatic sources say U.S. allies in Vietnam were surprised by Secretary of Defense-designate Clark Clifford's statement that "normal" North Vietnamese resupply activities wouldn't stand in the way of an American bombing halt.

U.S. diplomatic sources said Monday that Clifford's comments before the Senate Armed Services Committee last week spelled out in new detail U.S. conditions for a bombing halt and that they were privately brought to the attention of Hanoi.

Many of the allies fighting with the United States in Vietnam asked the State Department for clarification of Clifford's remarks. The sources indicated the allied nations were unhappy they hadn't been consulted first.

The State Department has publicly said Clifford's comments were "certainly consistent with the San Antonio formula" laid down by President Johnson last September.

Johnson had said he would be prepared to halt the bombing of North Vietnam if prompt and

productive talks resulted. He said he would assume the Communists wouldn't take advantage of the bombing pause.

But it was learned that even high-level Asian experts at the State Department weren't aware of the formula as explained by Clifford.

Clifford, whose nomination as secretary of defense is expected to be confirmed by the Senate this week, said of the North Vietnamese Communists: Their military activity will continue in South Vietnam, I assume, until there is a cease-fire agreed upon. I assume that they will continue to transport the normal amount of goods, munitions and men to South Vietnam. I assume that we will continue to maintain our forces and support our forces during that period.

"So what I am suggesting is, in the language of the President, that we would insist that they not take advantage of the suspension of the bombing."

Clifford told the panel he does not favor a bombing pause at this time.

Secret meetings on Vietnam, the Pueblo crisis and Asian aid were held over a two-day period by some of Johnson's closest advisers, with the President sitting in on some of them, the White House reported.

One subject covered was the buildup for an expected battle at Khe Sanh, South Vietnam.

Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., of the House Armed Services Committee said that

Wants British to Sell Four Polaris Subs

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — One of the Labor party's leading military experts wants the British government to sell the four Polaris submarines it is building to the United States.

Lord Wigg of Dudley, for years one of Prime Minister Harold Wilson's closest advisers on defense matters, says his proposal is based on factors of cost and military realities.

In an interview, he estimated

Marines at Khe Sanh are well prepared for an enemy assault, according to Marine officials who appeared before his committee last week.

In other Vietnam-related developments:

—McNamara halted combat use of the 5.56mm cartridge, which has been linked to jamming of the controversial M16 rifle. The cartridge contains a powder which causes a residue in the rifle, officials said.

—In Boston, Dr. Benjamin Spock, who opposes the war, pleaded innocent along with four other men to charges of counseling young men to avoid the draft. They were released on bail and a trial is expected in the spring.

It will cost Britain around \$1.2 billion over the next 10 years to build, maintain, deploy and develop a base complex for the nuclear-powered submarines. The first vessel, the Resolution, is due to become operational soon.

Wigg suggested the Americans might be glad to take over the armada because they could arm the subs with the Poseidon, a harder-hitting missile than the Polaris, and so reinforce the West's strike power, Britain, he added, would "accumulate at once several hundreds of millions of pounds."

Wigg was a career soldier who rose from the ranks before entering politics. As a member of Wilson's government his independent views on defense policy sometimes put him in conflict with colleagues. Now, as a member of the House of Lords freed from the restraints of office, he can say publicly what he thinks.

Some high British military authorities agree with his proposal to sell the subs to the United States.

Wigg cites these arguments in support of the proposal:

—The Labor government's longtime disavowal of any independent nuclear role for Britain.

—Its recent decision to withdraw militarily from the Far East by 1971.

—Belief that Polaris submarines deployed in the Atlantic would add nothing to the strength of the West.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone PR74678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies. —Tennyson said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The Shorter Chapel cemetery association will meet Friday, February 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church.

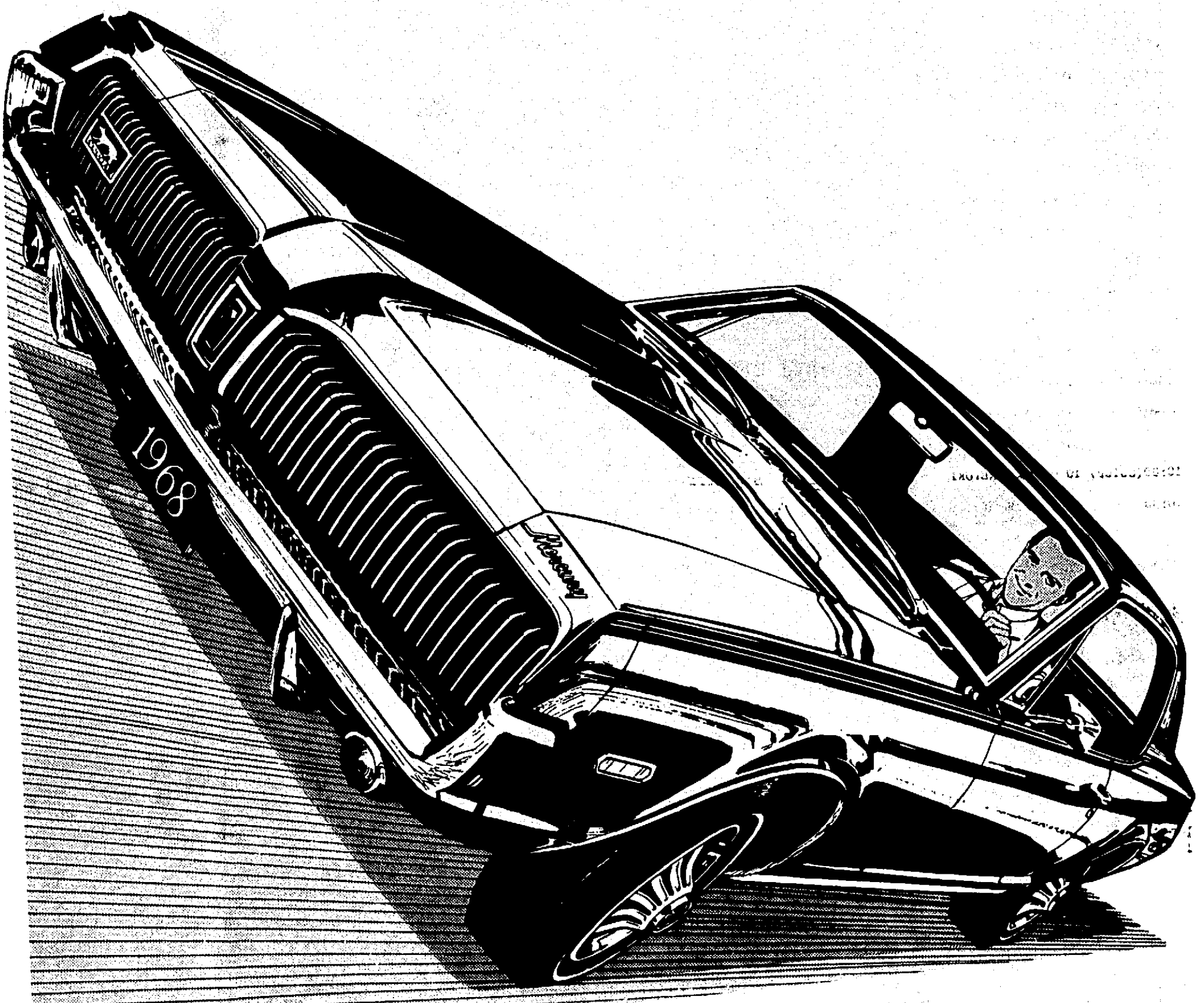
The president, Harry McGill, requests all members to please be present.

4-H CLUB NEWS

A meeting of the McCaskill 4-H Club was held January 24 at the community center with Gloria Merricks presiding. The devotion was conducted by Sadie Merricks.

New business was discussed, which included the presentation of a cook book and a pin to Gloria Merricks for her commendable work on the record book. A presentation was made to her by Winston Conway. Because of the illness of the program chairman, it was decided that the next program be planned by volunteers. Several boys volunteered.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by Jacqueline Staggers, Doris Armstrong and Diane Snowden. Mrs. Joe Walker, Main Leader; Diane Watts, Reporter.

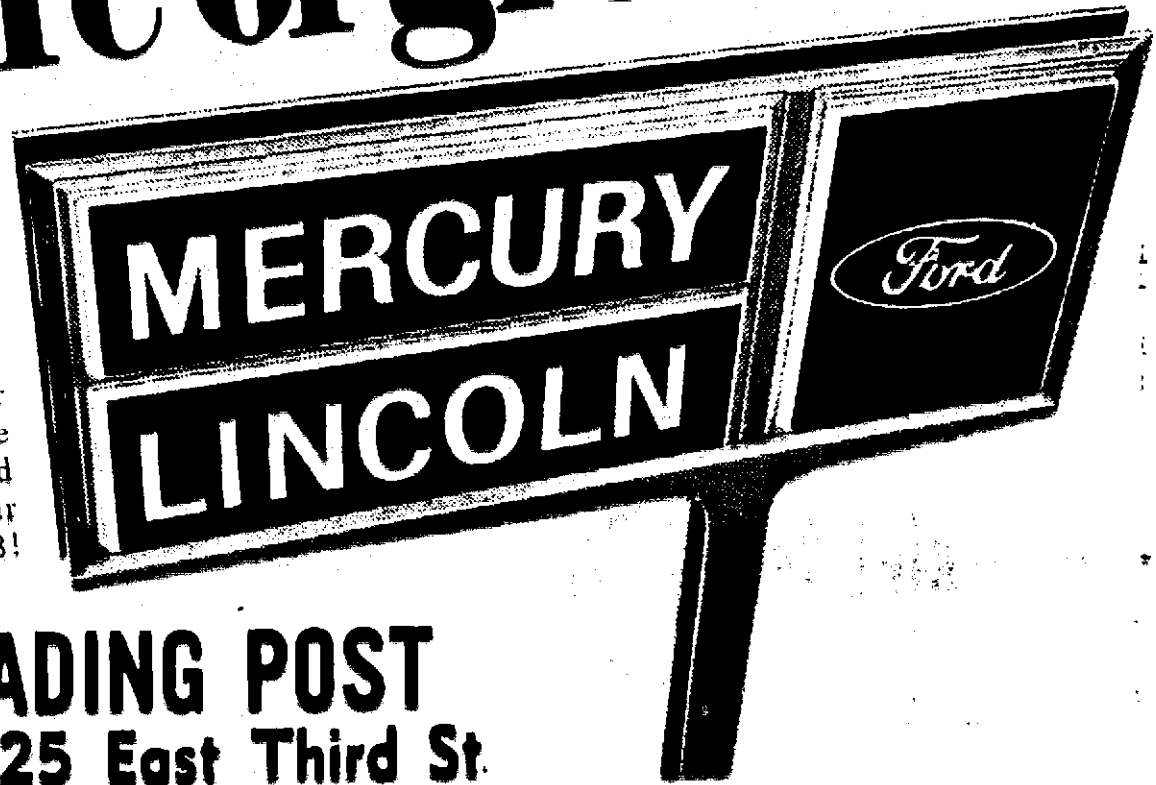


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TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1966

5:30 (Color) 5:30 REPORT
6:00 RIFLEMAN
6:30 (Color) GARRISON'S GORILLAS
7:30 (Color) IT TAKES A THIEF
8:30 (Color) N. Y. P. D.
9:00 (Color) THE INVADERS
10:00 (Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT
10:30 (Color) JOEY BISHOP SHOW
12:00M SINE OFF
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1966
6:45 AM TEST PATTERN
7:00 (Color) BOZO'S BIG-TOP SHOW
8:00 TEMPTATION
8:30 DONNA REED SHOW
9:00 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "Midnight" Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche
10:30 (Color) MOM'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW
11:00 BEWITCHED
11:30 (Color) TREASURE ISLE
12:00M THE FUGITIVE
1:00 (Color) NEWLYWED GAME
1:30 (Color) THE BABY GAME
1:55 (Color) THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR
2:00 (Color) GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 (Color) DARK SHADOWS
3:00 (Color) DATING GAME
3:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "Ebb Tide" Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer
5:00 (Color) ABC NEWS
5:30 (Color) 5:30 REPORT
6:00 RIFLEMAN
6:30 (Color) THE AVENGERS
7:30 (Color) SECOND HUNDRED YEARS
8:00 (Color) WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Of Mice And Men" Nicol Williamson, Joey Hetherton
10:00 (Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT
10:30 THE BIG MOVIE "The Two-Headed Spy" Jack Hawkins, Gia Scala
12:00M SINE OFF

KARK-TV

TUESDAY, JAN. 30.
5:30 Huntley Brinkley Report
6:00 News and weather report
6:30 I Dream Of Jeannie
7:00 The Jerry Lewis Show
Tuesday Night at the movies. "The Merry Widow" with Lana Turner.
10:00 News and weather
10:15 Lonnie Gibbons Sport Show
10:30 The Tonight Show
12:00 Sign Off

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6:55 Morning Devotions (C)
7:00 The Today Show (C)
7:25 Arkansas News and Weather
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8:00 The Today Show (C)
8:25 Arkansas News and Weather
8:30 The Today Show (C)
9:00 Snap Judgement (C)
9:25 Nancy Dickerson with News
9:30 Concentration (C)
10:00 Personality (C)
10:30 The Hollywood Squares (C)
11:00 Jeopardy (C)
11:30 Eye Guess (C)
11:55 Edwin Newman with The News (C)
12:00 Little Rock Today (C)
12:30 Let's make a Deal (C)
1:00 Days of Our Lives (C)
1:30 The Doctors (C)
2:00 Another World (C)
2:30 You Don't Say (C)
3:00 Mike Douglas Show (C)
4:30 I Love Lucy (C)
5:00 F Troop (C)
5:30 Huntley Brinkley Report (C)
6:00 News and weather report (C)
6:30 Hall of Fame "Elizabeth the Queen" (C)
6:45 Kraft Music Hall (C)
7:00 Run for Your Life (C)
10:00 News and weather (C)
10:15 Lonnie Gibbons Sports (C)
10:30 The Tonight Show (C)
12:00 Sign Off

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1966
6:30 PM I DREAM OF JEANNIE - C
7:00 JERRY LEWIS SHOW - C

8:00 TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" - C
HERBERT LOM - HEATHER SEARS
10:00 NEWSCOPE - DAVE MCCLELLAND
VERN STIERMAN - C
10:15 AL GORDON ON SPORTS - C
10:30 THE TONIGHT SHOW - C
12:00 EVENING DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1966
6:20 AM MORNING DEVOTIONAL
6:25 TEXARKANA COLLEGE - C
6:45 FARM DIGEST - C
7:00 TODAY SHOW - C
7:25 TODAY IN TEXARKANA - C
7:30 TODAY SHOW - C
8:25 TODAY IN SHREVEPORT - C
8:30 TODAY SHOW - C
9:00 SNAP JUDGMENT - C
9:25 44C NEWS - C
9:30 CONCENTRATION - C
10:00 PERSONALITY - C
10:30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES - C
11:00 JEOPARDY - C
11:30 EYE GUES - C
12:00 N TV PARTYLINE - C
12:30 PM LET'S MAKE A DEAL - C
1:00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES - C
1:30 THE DOCTORS - C
2:00 ANOTHER WORLD - C
2:30 YOU DON'T SAY - C
3:00 THE MATCH GAME - C
3:25 NBC NEWS - C
3:30 LAFFALOT CLUB - C
4:30 "HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL" - MARSHAL DILLON
5:00 HUNTLEY-BRINKLEY - C
5:30 NEWSCOPE - DAVE MCCLELLAND
VERN STIERMAN - C
6:00 ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN - C
6:00 KRAFT MUSIC HALL - C
6:00 RUN FOR YOUR LIFE - C
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TUESDAY, JAN. 30, P.M.
5:30 CBS Evening News CBS (C)
6:00 ARKLA News-George Moore (C)
6:15 Safeway Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)
6:20 Sports Camera-Jim Landers (C)
6:25 Late News Roundup (C)
6:30 Dakari CBS (C)
7:30 The Red Skelton Hour CBS (C)
8:30 Good Morning, World CBS (C)
9:00 A Night at Ford's Theater CBS (C)
10:00 News - George Moore (C)
10:10 AP&L Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)
10:15 Sports Eye-Jim Landers (C)
10:30 Channel 11 Academy Theatre "Rise & Fall of Legs Diamond"-Ray Danton, Karen Steele
Late News Roundup
12:05 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, P.M.
6:28 Sign On
6:30 Economics (Mon. thru Thur.)
7:00 Arkansas A.M.
7:05 CBS Morning News
7:10 Arkansas A.M. (C)
8:00 Captain Kangaroo CBS (C)
9:00 Candid Camera CBS (C)
9:30 The Beverly Hillbillies CBS
10:00 Andy of Mayberry CBS
10:30 The Dick Van Dyke Show CBS
11:00 Love of Life CBS (C)
11:25 CBS Mid-Morning News
11:30 Search For Tomorrow CBS (C)
11:45 The Guiding Light CBS (C)
12:00 Eye on Arkansas (C)
12:30 As the World Turns CBS (C)
1:00 Love Is a Many Splendored Thing
1:30 Art Linkletter's House Party CBS
2:00 To Tell the Truth CBS (C)
2:25 CBS Afternoon News
2:30 The Edge of Night CBS (C)
3:00 The Secret Storm CBS (C)
3:30 Deputy Dawg & His Friends (C)
4:00 Perry Mason "Fiery Fingers"
5:00 McHale's Navy "Voltafore Fish Fry"
5:30 CBS Evening News (C)
6:00 ARKLA News-George Moore (C)
6:15 Safeway Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)
6:20 Sports Camera-Jim Landers (C)
6:25 Late News Roundup (C)
6:30 Lost in Space CBS (C)
7:30 The Beverly Hillbillies CBS (C)
8:00 Green Acres CBS (C)
8:30 He & She CBS (C)
9:00 The Jonathan Winters Show CBS (C)
10:00 News - George Moore (C)
10:10 AP&L Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)
10:15 Sports Eye - Jim Landers (C)
10:30 Info '68
10:35 Channel 11 Academy Theatre "Dessert Song" - Kathryn Grayson, Gordon MacRae
Late News Roundup
12:05 Sign Off

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TUESDAY JANUARY 30
5:30 CBS News/Cronkite
6:00 News/Owen
6:25 Weather/Bolton
6:30 Dakari
7:30 Red Skelton
8:30 Good Morning World
9:00 CBS News Special
"A Night At Ford's Theatre"
News/Erwin
10:25 Weather/Griffin
10:30 He & She
11:00 The Lieutenant
12:00 Weather/Vespers

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31
6:25 Economics (Mon-Thur)
6:25 Across The Fence (Fri)
6:55 Your Pastor
7:05 CBS News/Benti
7:30 Bob & His Buddies



PATIENTLY WAITING to try out a new sled is Billy Balletti, 11, New Hyde Park, N.Y.



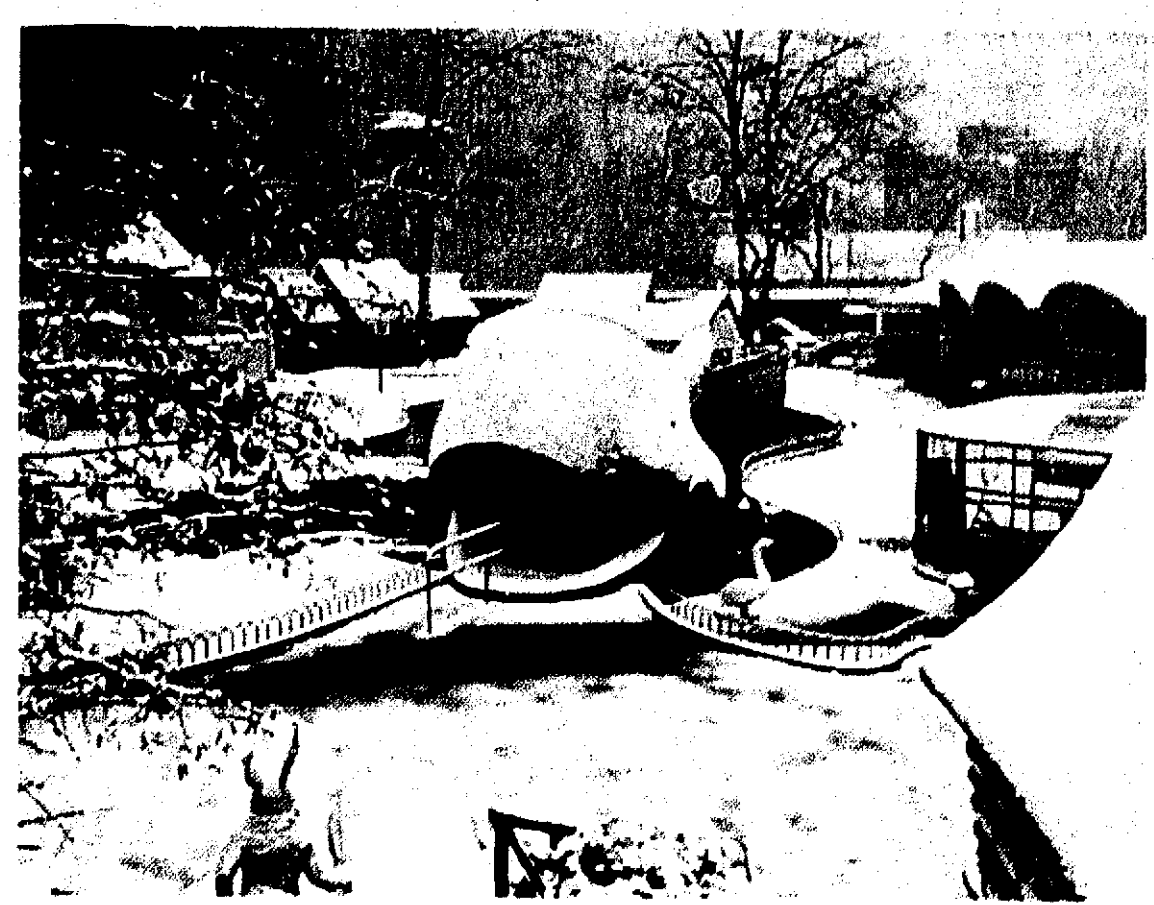
STUDY IN GEOMETRICS is formed by twisted tree limbs against backdrop of New York City buildings.



BRITISH RULE ended more than 20 years ago, but Indians are still busily at work removing traces of centuries of empire. This 12-foot bronze statue of King Edward VII, which had dominated a New Delhi park since 1911, is now persona non grata and is being removed, possibly to Canada to grace a Toronto park.



BACKLIGHTING silhouettes skiers and gives fairytale effect to Cannon Mountain, Franconia, N.H.



WHITE MANTLE covers buildings and props in the Children's Zoo in New York's Central Park.



'COPTER CLUTCHES are shown receiving a white-gloved "manicure" by a technician to assure smooth surfaces for smooth performance in Vietnam. One-way clutches, originally developed to improve performance of automatic transmissions in cars, permit helicopters to land if the engine fails, by letting rotor blades keep spinning, providing a parachute effect.



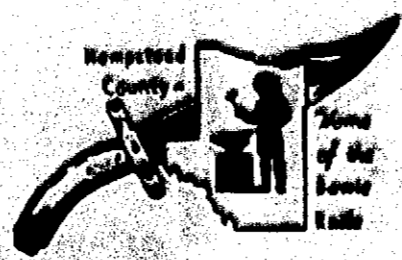
New look in sunglasses will include bold frames or no frames and lighter shades designed to shield the sun while not concealing pretty eyes. Samples shown are from Riviera's "Eye Spy" collection.

Says Negroes Not Offered Integration

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Negroes are not being offered racial integration in the United States, says the director of the Committee of Southern Churchmen at Nashville, Tenn., but are being offered racial migration instead.
"And it wasn't a sad tale comedy," Rev. Will Davis Campbell told the annual meeting of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations Saturday night.
Campbell said the Negro is told that all he has to do is "learn to talk a little better, wash a little more often and bring your domestic morals up to what we white men supposedly have achieved."
Campbell said, however, that the battle should not be halted. "We can only go on as Abraham, on faith alone," Campbell said.
A honeybee dies after it stings a person because it cannot free itself without tearing away part of its abdomen.

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CBS News/Edwards
Edge of Night
Secret Storm
Rawhide
Lost in Space
Beverly Hillbillies
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. N. Washburn
Census-Takers:
Advance Agents
of Police State

Sweating because of the outcries of citizens angered by impertinent questions from nosey agents the Bureau of the Census last week-end attempted to mollify the public with a statement — but only came up with a new pack of lies.

Originally merely an official nose-count of American residents the Census has in recent years been turned into a searching and abasing examination of the citizen's private life: Does your home have a flush-toilet? If so, who uses it besides yourself? How much money do you make, etc.?

The attempted quietus on this uproar was a statement carried on the United Press International wire in last Sunday morning's newspapers. The statement came from A. Ross Eckler, director of the Bureau of the Census. It pointed out that every Census form carries the following statement:

"Answers to the Census questions are required by law. By the same law the information you furnish is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes."

So says the Census Director — the present Director.

But his predecessor said the same thing, only to wake up one morning to find that the United States Supreme Court had made him a shameful liar.

Reference is to the Census of Industrial Plants. The Department of Justice wanted some statistical information with which to set up a certain anti-trust case, and called for the Census records. The demand was rejected on constitutional grounds — the right of the private citizen to privacy.

The Department of Justice then turned to the duplicate files of the companies which had furnished information to the Bureau of the Census. The issue went to court. In its decision the United States Supreme Court ruled:

The official records of the Census are privileged and confidential, but the duplicate files of private companies carrying the same information ARE NOT — and are subject to Government seizure.

This is glibly glib at the highest level of Government.

You answer private questions of the Census questionnaire at your peril.

Government is so faithless it even makes liars of the very people who work for it.

LBJ Wants GI Housing Loans Revised

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress today to revise the GI home loan program so veterans can buy better, more expensive houses.

In a special message, Johnson also called for a new law to help subsidize veterans who train themselves for teaching, police and fire fighting work, hospital employment and jobs in the anti-poverty program. This would cost \$50 million in the 12 months beginning July 1.

The chief executive urged that the maximum guarantee on GI home loans be increased to \$10,000 from \$7,500. These guarantees normally cover about 35 per cent of the value of a loan, which means a higher guarantee would make available larger loans for better houses.

Johnson said the \$7,500 ceiling on guarantees had been in effect for 18 years and was "adequate in 1950, but no longer so in today's housing market." He said the increase he recommended would "help the veteran to purchase a decent home and get the financing protection which the law promises him."

\$217,800 Grant to Paris, Ark.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$217,800 grant for Paris, Ark., to aid the city in expansion of its water system, was approved Monday by the Economic Development Administration along with a \$44,270 grant for the Northeast Economic Development District of Arkansas, Inc., at Wynne, Ark.

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Skeletons Uncovered at Prison

Associated Press
CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — The skeletons of three men have been discovered in unmarked graves at Cummins Prison Farm, spurring an investigation that the prison physician said might turn up "as many as 100, if not more" bodies.

The skeletons, resting in three wooden coffins about a mile from the prison administration building, were recovered Monday from graves 4 1/2 to 6 feet deep. Prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton had ordered a search of the grounds to check convict reports that inmates had been killed and secretly buried at the prison through the years.

"I feel reasonably certain that there are more bodies out there," said Dr. Edwin Barron Jr., of Little Rock, the prison physician.

"We will continue to dig as long as we have graves to dig," said Murton, who called in the criminal investigation division of the State Police to make an inquiry.

Murton said a prisoner, identified as Reuben Johnson, 59, captured U.S. spy ship Pueblo pointed out the site of the graves Monday. Barron quoted Johnson as saying that he helped bury a convict called "Jake" at the site Dec. 24, 1947.

The doctor said Johnson reported that "Jake" was beaten to death.

Murton said Johnson's knowledge of the grave site "would be an indication that they didn't die of old age."

Murton declined to speculate on what had caused the deaths of the men, but he said "according to testimonial of inmates on the farm... there have been burials that were other than legal."

He said he had conducted a similar investigation at nearby Tucker Prison Farm, but found nothing.

Murton said one of the skeletons had been decapitated and that the head of another had been crushed. He said the leg bones of one of the skeletons had been broken, apparently in order "to get him into the casket."

He said there was no way of knowing whether the mutilation took place before or after death.

Murton, a penologist who was elevated to prison superintendent a month ago after serving almost a year as assistant superintendent, said rumors of gravesites had been rampant among inmates, but that his investigation didn't start sooner because of problems he faced in taking over the prison.

"It's a strange thing," he said, "but I've got a few problems with the ones still alive."

Officials Figure the Firearms Ruling Will Hamper Crime-fighting

By STEPHEN M. AUG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal law enforcement officials say Supreme Court decisions restricting application of federal gambling and weapons laws will hamper crime-fighting and possibly endanger current prosecutions.

"What can you say when a man has his right arm cut off?" commented Henry F. Petersen, chief of the Justice Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, when asked about Monday's high court gambling decision.

Officials of both the Justice and Treasury departments predicted the decisions would hamper state and local law enforcement as well.

Senators pushing for a gun control bill said meanwhile they feel the court's decision raised no barrier to its passage.

In the two decisions, the court:

— Ruled 7 to 1 that the laws forcing gamblers to register and pay special taxes require them to provide evidence that could lead to their conviction, thus violating the Fifth Amendment guarantee against self-incrimination.

— Used identical reasoning in an 8-1 vote barring prosecution

Sharp Congressional Split Over Course of U.S. in Pueblo Affair

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Conflicting views by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and his Republican counterpart, Everett M. Dirksen, sum up the

Groups Meet Privately on Korea Crisis

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Security Council members met privately today on the Korean crisis as council action was blocked by a U.S.-Communist deadlock over an invitation for North Korea to participate in the council debate.

Diplomatic sources said the United States refused to go along with a Soviet suggestion that North Korea be invited to the council table unconditionally. The United States said it would agree to an invitation only if North Korea released the captured U.S. spy ship Pueblo and its 83 crewmen, the sources said.

Informants said U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg also told Soviet Ambassador Platon D. Morozov at their meeting Sunday that once the Pueblo and its crew were freed, the United States would discuss all aspects of the Korean issue with the Pyongyang regime.

In Seoul, however, a spokesman for the South Korean Foreign Ministry said it was unthinkable that the United States would hold bilateral talks with the North Koreans. The South Korean government does not recognize the Communist regime in the North and opposes anything that smacks of de facto recognition of it.

Neither North Korea nor South Korea belongs to the United Nations, although South Korea has a permanent observer here. If the North Koreans are invited to join the council debate, South Korea is expected to be invited, too.

North Korea is traditionally hostile to the United Nations, declaring on Saturday that the world body had no right to discuss the Pueblo case, and has given no indication it would accept an invitation to join the council debate. However, Morozov was said to have told other council members that if the invitation was unconditional, the North Koreans would come quickly.

The council meanwhile delayed holding public meetings while the private talks and maneuvering continued.

Haley attributed the Penitentiary's financial problems to an unusually bad year in 1967, a drastic increase in the number of hired employees at the prison and improved diets.

Federal Grant to Health Dept.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. J. T. Herron, state health officer, announced Monday that a \$261,690 federal grant for statewide improvement of medical laboratories had been approved for the state Health Department.

Herron said the money is available under the Comprehensive Health Planning Act of 1966 and would be used to help train new laboratory personnel among other things. Herron said the grant is for a five-year period with an allocation of more than \$97,000 for the first year.

Wants Judge's Wife Named

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has been asked to appoint Mrs. Fay Kirk Arnn to succeed her late husband, Lloyd Arnn, as county judge in Sharp County.

Arnn, who was elected in 1962, died Sunday.

Man Hit and Killed by Car

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — E. B. Akin, 57, of Beth (St. Francis County) was dead on arrival at a hospital here Monday after being struck by a car while attempting to cross Arkansas 71.

Authorities said Akin was struck by a car driven by Myles Ware, 22, of Forrest City about 18 miles east of Forrest City.

Congress Warns of Budget Cuts

Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's record \$186.1 billion budget generated immediate congressional warnings that spending must be slashed before the administration's 10 per cent income tax surcharge will be considered.

But while calling for cuts, members of the Senate and House seemed likely to oppose trimming expenses along those lines suggested by Johnson.

Since the general outlines of the budget had been known, Congress wasn't surprised when the formal message submitted Monday called for a \$10.4 billion spending increase.

The budget also included a built-in \$8 billion deficit — down from this fiscal year's \$19.8 billion red ink forecast but certain to go higher if the tax hike isn't approved.

Most Republicans, while not slamming the door on the possibility of a tax increase, continued to put heavy emphasis on chopping spending before — or even instead of — asking taxpayers

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Body of Heir Found in Texas Field

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — A rabbit hunter found the body of wealthy young Michael Robineau Monday night in a cotton field to end a two-day search for the Colorado man. Officers charged an AWOL soldier from Odessa, Tex., today with murder with malice.

Charged was Miguel Galligas Ybarra, 21, absent without leave from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from which Robineau, 21, had just finished six months' duty as an Army reservist Friday.

Ybarra, recently back from Korea, was escorted to the police station at Odessa, 130 miles northwest of here, by his father Monday.

Ybarra was charged with going AWOL Friday, the day Robineau left Ft. Sam Houston. Ybarra was already being sought before his surrender. An El Dorado liquor store operator said he saw Robineau inside a car while a young man gave identification which tallied with that of the wanted man.

Texas Ranger A. Y. Allee Jr. questioned the wanted soldier and plans were made to take him from Odessa to San Angelo.

Investigators began a painstaking effort to retrace the movements of Robineau.

Members of the family had said it was not unusual for Robineau to give a hitchhiker a ride.

Not Surprised at Sum for River Project

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Jeta Taylor of Ozark indicated Monday night that he was not surprised President Johnson's proposed expenditures for the next fiscal year include \$136 million for the Arkansas River navigation project.

"The last two years he's been real good to us," said Taylor, a member of the Arkansas Basin Association. "He has given the Corps of Engineers all the money they have said they were capable of using."

The \$136 million was the amount sought by the Army Engineers to keep construction on schedule. About \$103 million would be spent in Arkansas and the remainder in Oklahoma.

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Marines in N. Korea Know Reds Have Some 60,000 Men Along DMZ

By PETER ARNETT
Associated Press Writer
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Mountains, hills and jungles surround Khe Sanh and the U.S. Marines at this combat base know North Vietnamese are in them — perhaps more than any American outfit has ever faced in a single battle in the Vietnam war.

Intelligence reports put the enemy's strength around Khe Sanh at about 30,000 men — three divisions — positioned to the south, west and north. Another 10,000 to 20,000 are believed strung along the demilitarized zone to the northeast.

"We know they are there," a Marine officer said. "They know we know they are there. One of us will act."

A week ago there were 5,000 Leathernecks in this northwest hot corner of South Vietnam. They have been reinforced and U.S. Army troops have been moved into easy reach, but the total American strength at Khe Sanh is a military secret.

The men at Khe Sanh expect the fighting to start at the end of the week, with the close of observance of Tet, the lunar new year festival.

This is what Marine officers expect the enemy to do:

— Shell the airstrip at Khe Sanh to try to close it to supply planes. If this happens, the Marines expect supplies by air-drop.

— Attack to the east in an effort to close off Highway 9, the main ground supply route. But the Marines say they can open the roadway with tanks.

— Make one or possibly two major infantry assaults on this combat base itself. The Marines express confidence they can beat the attacks off. (But enemy shells could mean heavy Marine casualties. In shifting last week the Communists scored direct hits with devastating results, particularly because of the nature of Marine positions.)

— Attack the two Marine battalions holding Hills 881 to the south and 861 to the west of Khe Sanh. The hills, scenes of bloody fighting last spring, are deemed vulnerable.

As of now, the Marines are proceeding with caution.

"I do not intend to get one more Marine killed than is necessary," declared Lt. Col. Frank Heath of Detroit, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 28th Regiment, on Hill 558 two miles west of Khe Sanh.

Rather than use infantrymen to rout the enemy, Heath calls in planes and artillery. A knoll one mile in front of his position has been hammered for three days, and the North Vietnamese can still be seen moving over it.

The reluctance of the Marines to tangle directly with the Communists now is evidenced elsewhere in the region. The combat base commander who also commands the 26th Marine Regiment

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Arkansas Highway Commission has awarded a contract for resurfacing of parking areas at Red River Vocational School and Hope Highway District headquarters from routine maintenance funds at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

Newly elected officers of the Woman's Medical Auxiliary to the Hempstead County Medical Society are, Mrs. J. B. Martindale, president and Mrs. Jack Royal, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Jim McKenzie was named a delegate to the State Convention and Mrs. Forney Holt, alternate delegate.

Members of the Arkansas Retail Hardware Association and their wives will gather in Hot Springs' Arlington Hotel February 3 for a full day of convention. District Directors, representing five counties each, include Ralph Lehman of Hope.

Members of the State Advisory Council for Vocational-Technical Education in Arkansas will meet at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Sunday, February 4. On the

Cong Starts Biggest Assault

By GEORGE ESPEY
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong launched their biggest coordinated drive of the Viet Nam war: the advent of the lunar new year today, a day on which both sides had been committed to cease firing for the holiday festival.

The Red guerrillas attacked seven provincial capitals, Da Nang, which is South Vietnam's second largest city, and five American airfields with a precision that indicated days of advanced planning.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. troops in Vietnam, said the seven-day truce the Communists had proclaimed for the lunar new year, Tet, "is clearly revealed as a hoax and a fraud."

Announced truce plans on both sides, including the 36-hour stand-down on the allied side, were obliterated in widespread hostilities across central and northern provinces of the country.

The allies a few hours earlier had canceled their own truce in the top five provinces to meet the challenge of North Vietnamese invaders and kept bombing Red supply lines in the southern panhandle.

A Hanoi broadcast declared the attack on Da Nang was "to punish the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen" for this cancellation. An American officer in Saigon said there was no possibility this was true, that the attacks "must have been planned several days ago."

The U.S. Command issued a special communique saying: "Today's attacks were probably intended to be diversionary since they were widespread, obviously coordinated, but did not appear to involve sufficient commitment of forces for a sustained effort."

"If so, they were probably intended to confuse and draw attention from the major area of threat, the northern part of the 1st Corps Tactical Zone (the two northernmost provinces of Quang Tri and Thua Thien just below the demilitarized zone). There were no attacks north of the Ai Van Pass (just north of Da Nang)."

"It is also possible that the attacks were part of a larger offensive plan which, for reasons not yet known, failed to materialize. Friendly forces throughout Vietnam are prepared for possible additional coordinated attacks."

Hours after nightfall, shooting was still reported in coastal Nha Trang, a city of about 60,000 persons, and in Pleiku, a town of about 20,000 in the central highlands.

A midafternoon report had said guerrillas were still in control of parts of Ho An, 365 miles northeast of Saigon. The situation was not clear at other points of attack — Kontom and Ban Me Thuot in the highlands and at Tuy Hoa and Qui Nhon, on the coast.

Associated Press Correspondent Robert D. Ohman reported that South Vietnamese Rangers and U.S. Marine MPs wiped out the last pocket of enemy resistance in Da Nang, South Vietnam's second city, at 3:15 p.m. and reported 63 Viet Cong killed.

President Nguyen Van Thieu canceled the rest of the 36-hour truce he had proclaimed for Tet, the new year festival. He had already modified it before it began, to exclude the country's five northernmost provinces and to continue U.S. bombing of the North Vietnamese panhandle for 125 miles above the demilitarized zone, the chief supply area for the thousands of North Vietnamese troops threatening

Six Persons Die in Fires in Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — Six persons died and 11 were injured in overnight fires which flashed through the top floors of a lower East Side tenement and a brick row house in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn.

Four of the dead lost their lives in the Manhattan blaze, including a teen-age boy who plunged to his death after he tried a desperate leap from one sixth floor window to another to escape a wall of flames at his back.

The other fatalities included his teenage sister and two women. Seven persons, including a fireman and a policeman who raced through the building to rout other residents, were injured.

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Ford Theatre Relives the Past

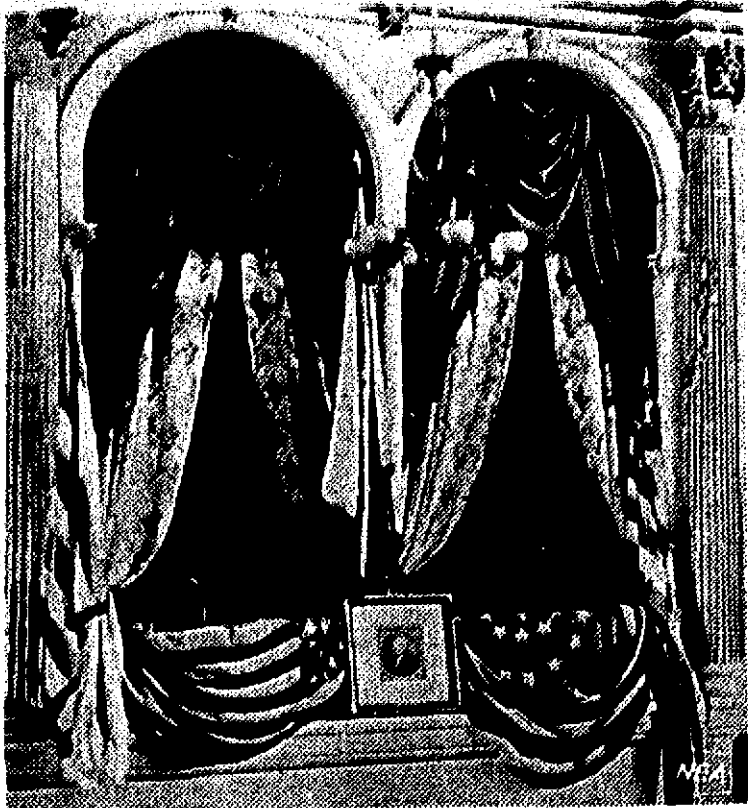
By NOEL GROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There is a two-fold risk in returning a historical landmark to its original appearance. You either offend the sentimentalists who object to imitations or distress the purists who poke around until they find some small errors in detail.

Both types will find plenty to criticize in the newly restored Ford's Theatre here. But for the unbiased observer who simply wants to feel the atmosphere of history's most infamous assassination, the project just completed should prove to be an enormous success.

Visitors to the theater can stand in the presidential box and look down on the stage, seeing from the same angle the same scenery that President Abraham Lincoln viewed on April 14, 1865, as he chuckled at the banter of "Our American Cousin." They can see in exact replica the door where John Wilkes Booth stole into the box unnoticed. They can open the door at the same spot where Booth saw the rocking chair and the back of the President's head.

Or they can peer over the edge of the box seat and settle in their minds once and for all the question of height in the seemingly ill-conceived leap by Booth to the stage, which broke his leg and eventually sealed his doom. And they'll be told by John Lissimore, or any of the bright young guides who are well-versed in Lincoln lore, that the jump should have been nothing for Booth, a vigorous, athletic actor whose specialty was prodigious 10- and 12-foot leaps onto the stage—except that this time his spur caught



THE FORD THEATRE today is a journey back into history. Patrons now can view the setting exactly as it was on April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was assassinated while enjoying the stage show, "Our American Cousin." Shown is recreation of the presidential box in which Lincoln was seated when shot.

In the bunting and he tripped over a portrait of George Washington.

The scheduling of a special talent show with a blue-ribbon cast for Jan. 30 marked the first such event in the theater since the assassination night. Such performances will do even more to plunge visitors into a sense of history.

Actually, hardly a relic in the theater is genuine. The relics that survived souvenir hunters, an 1893 collapse and old age may be viewed in the Lincolniana museum being completed simultaneously in the basement.

But the attention to minute

detail in reconstructing the interior is awe-inspiring. When restoration began in 1963, the only authenticity in the building included the exterior brick walls and the original roof beams and trusses.

By microscopic examination of old photographs and government documents, the inside of the theater was rebuilt from the ground up.

Civil War photographer Matthew Brady had been allowed to take pictures inside after the assassination, and these produced many of the visual effects. Plans of the stage and

entire theater were drawn by a member of the Judge Advocate's office in 1865, in preparation for the trial of the conspirators, and these provided information necessary for architectural accuracy. The same drawings also included locations of paraphernalia on the night of the crime.

With such documentation, the Department of Interior's National Park Service gutted the greatly altered insides of the building and began anew. The pews of the original church construction were returned to the new top balcony. Chairs identical to those in the Brady photos were returned to the floor and mezzanine. The stage was slanted downward to the same degree it once did and, since neither the original chandeliers nor even reasonable copies could be found, they were hand-made anew, again faithful to the slightest filigree.

In the face of such devotion to fact, the 14 or 15 inches of steel I-beams that jut out near the ceiling to support those chandeliers seem almost a sacrilege, but they will go unnoticed by the majority of visitors. Besides, the purists have to be left with something.

And for the sentimentalists, there is one feature about the building that defies imitation. First raised as the Tenth Street Baptist Church of Washington, Ford's Theatre was once known as a house of worship.

For the millions of visitors who enter it now to further memorialize Abraham Lincoln, it will still retain that quality.

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By JIM CROSSLEY

Things will be more luxurious than ever on the highways and in the forests this summer.

This is an inescapable conclusion after a safari through several bedazzling acres of recreational vehicles at the Fifth National Recreational Vehicle Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio.

About 5,000 dealers in this equipment from all over the United States and Canada make it to this show. Manufacturers lay out in fantastic rows what their designers have dreamed up in the past 12 months to tame the discomforts of the wilderness.

Got a couple of horses you'd like to take along on vacation? There is a trailer with compact living quarters up front and a two-stall compartment in the rear.

Like to sit on an evening watching the sunset? A tall tailgate lets down in the rear of another model to reveal a glass patio door arrangement across the entire width. The tailgate has stubby legs and becomes a porch. You slide open the doors and lap up the view.

Those were only two of the tasty tidbits.

There were more than 700 vehicles on this fantastic campsite. In addition, the wares of 90 makes of accessories were on display—everything from miniature furnaces and air conditioners to power generators and tiny scooters to give mobility while in camp.

The recreational vehicle field is maturing, as it should. In 1966 it was over the \$500 million mark. A million and a half families were using the products. In 1970, the industry is geared up to make 663,000 units.

From the multitude of odd designs of the past have come these four general styles of mobile camping equipment:

CAMPING TRAILERS: Fold-down, luxury tents of all sizes, on wheels. Compact while being pulled. All the built-in necessities and surprisingly roomy when the roof is raised and plastic or canvas sides are in place.

TRUCK CAMPERS: These are jacked up and placed on truck beds. Of all sizes and conditions of luxury. Everything built in as compactly as in boat cabins.

TRAVEL TRAILERS: They're little cottages which are pulled behind the car or tow vehicle. Bedrooms and bathrooms are standard. They're small-sized versions of the mobile home, something else again, which are more home than mobile and not included in this show. Anything over 35 by 8 feet is a mobile home.

MOTOR HOMES: This is the ultimate, a true land yacht. Self-powered on a truck or bus chassis and operated from a skipper's "bridge" up front. Living room, dining area, galley, bathroom and sleeping quarters arrayed behind.

Britain's Transplant Dilemma

By TOM A. CULLEN
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LONDON — (NEA) — The coming of spare-parts surgery—the transplanting of hearts, kidneys and livers from one human being to another—may be regarded as a boon to mankind in America.

But in Britain it is seen as dealing a crippling blow to the free health service, which is already staggering under a heavy financial load.

With devaluation of the pound, the British Labor government is faced with slashing its hospital building program and otherwise paring the socialized medical setup, which eats up 5 per cent of the Gross National Product.

There is even talk of restoring drugstore prescription charges in an effort to make the free health service pay part of its way. But with spare-parts surgery now coming into its own, ailing Britons may soon be demanding a heart transplant or a new pair of lungs, in addition to the free dentures, artificial limbs and wigs they now get under the National Health Service.

The cost of supplying such transplants would be prohibitive, it is pointed out here. Even if Britain were solvent, it would still be too much of a

financial drain on its free health program to save all the people who need spare-part surgery, it is claimed.

The drama is already highlighted here by the present shortage of kidney machines. An estimated 23,000 people here need dialysis, as the kidney machine treatment is called, but the health service has only 600 machines to go around.

This means that doctors are called upon daily to make agonizing decisions in choosing which of their renal patients they think would benefit most by dialysis.

Dollar-wise it is cheaper to transplant kidneys than to give a patient dialysis over a year. The operation costs around \$2,400, while the treatment runs to \$3,600 a year. However, at present only about half the kidney transplants succeed, the grafted organ being rejected by the body in the rest of the cases.

Scientists think that they may be able to lick the body rejection problem through tissue-typing, or matching the tissues of the donor with those of the recipient in much the same manner that blood is typed. If the scientists succeed, the lives of a third of those who suffer from renal failure may be saved through kidney transplants at a cost of only \$4.8 million a year.



DR. NORMAN SHUMWAY is one of the pioneers of the heart transplant operation that's regarded as a boon to mankind by most Americans. But in Britain, where the free health service is already staggering under a heavy financial load, the work of Dr. Shumway and South Africa's Dr. Christian Barnard is causing more problems.

As Britain's Minister of Technology Anthony Wedgwood-Bean remarked recently, "Death is becoming as optional as birth has become since the introduction of the Pill."

Not all Britons are happy with the shape of things to come. Dr. Harley Williams, director general of the Chest and Heart Association, thinks that the recent South African heart transplant was a mistake. "Surgery does not consist of just diving in at the deep end and hoping for the best," he maintains. The Bishop of Durham thinks that the moral and ethical issues involved in spare-part surgery should be thoroughly debated, with clergymen and lawyers, as well as doctors, taking a leading role.

Meanwhile, the nation has to face up to the question whether it can afford to subsidize expensive transplants out of public moneys, or whether it is a matter for the individual to pay for under private medicine. It is no longer a question of "guns or butter," but of "plastic hearts or butter."

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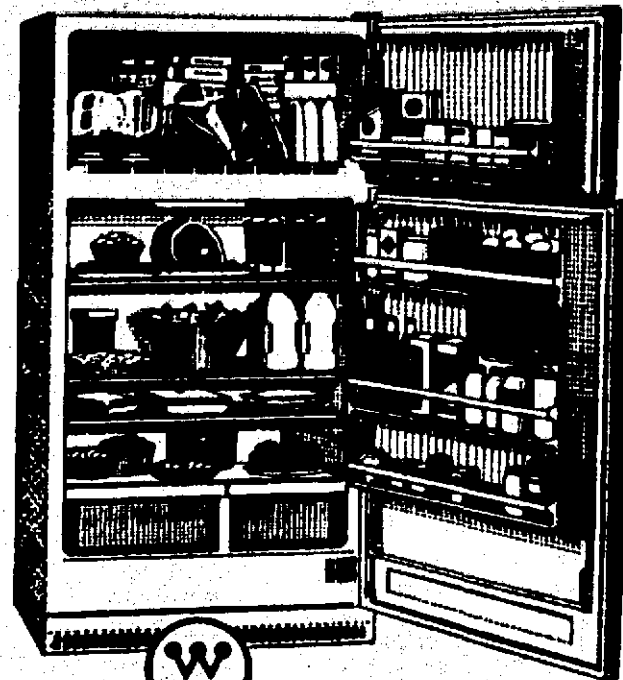
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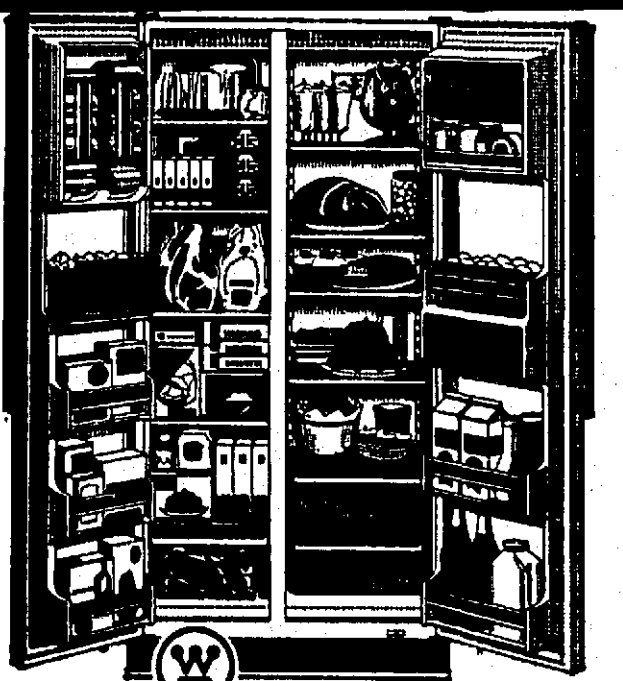
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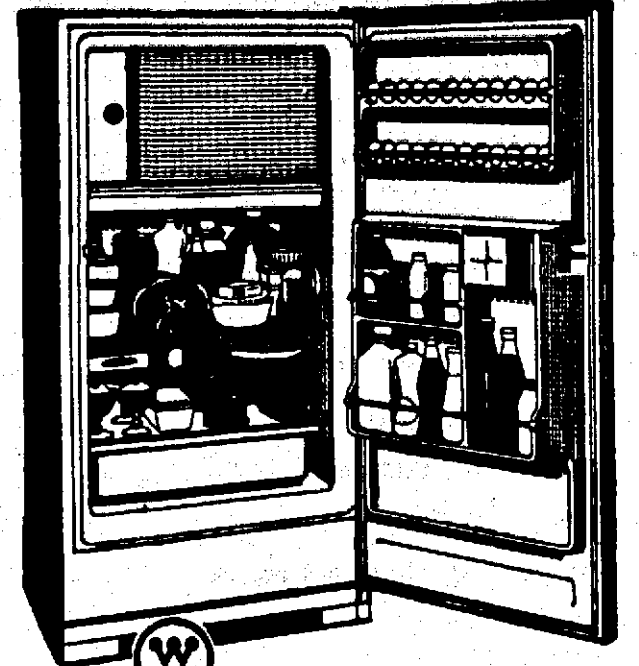
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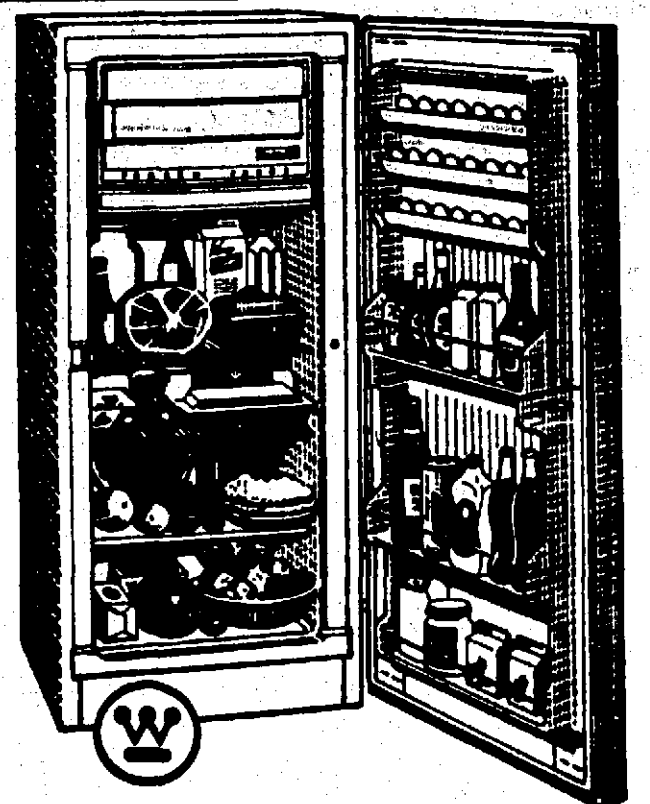
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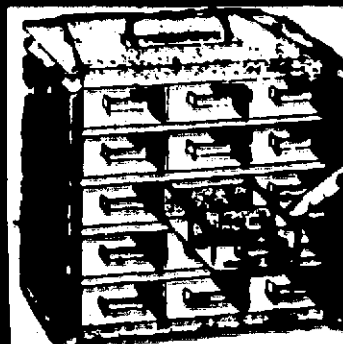
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